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VISCOUNT SAITO ANNOUNCES JAPANESE CABINET RESIGNATION

**MOMENTOUS GERMAN CABINET MEETING
VON PAPPEN'S FUTURE IN
BALANCE TO-DAY
WHILHEMSTRASSE AREA INCIDENT**

Berlin, To-day.

The Cabinet meeting arranged for to-day will be the most momentous since the inauguration of the Nazi regime. It will deliberate, inter alia, the future of Vice-Chancellor von Papen, and the fate of the Storm Troop leaders.

It is understood that Herr von Papen has already been exonerated from complicity in the plot. He is expected to be released and superseded in the Vice-Chancellorship by General Goerring, the Prussian Premier and Reich Minister of Aviation.

It is ascertained that Herr Strasser, the former Nazi leader, was among those shot.

EXCITEMENT WAS RENEWED HERE YESTERDAY EVENING BY THE SUDDEN BARRICADING OF THE WHILHEMSTRASSE AREA. HUGE, WONDERING CROWDS GATHERED BEYOND THE POLICE CORDON, BUT IT TRANSPIRED THAT THE MEASURES WERE TAKEN BECAUSE CHANCELLOR HITLER WAS PAYING A VISIT TO HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SIAM, AT THE HOTEL ADLON-REUTER.

**HITLER CURB
Now To Be
Prisoner of
Reichswehr**

LABOUR JOURNALS' CRITICISM.
Paris Plot Rumour.

London, To-day.

The situation in Germany continues to occupy the attention of leader writers.

"The Times" remarks that as far as methods of the Government in respect of human life are concerned, Germany has reverted to medieval conditions, but probably during the next few years there will be more reason to be afraid for Germany.

Other commentators are of the opinion that Chancellor Hitler will come to an understanding with the Reichswehr for the disbandment of the Brown Shirts.

In view of this the "Daily Herald" declares that Hitler will henceforth be a prisoner of the Reichswehr, the police, and the Junkers.

The "Daily Herald's" Paris correspondent declares that the shootings in Germany were the sequel to the recent visit of Hitler's emissary, Herr von Ribbentrop, to Paris.

He asserts that Herr Ribbentrop promised M. Louis Barthou, the French Foreign Minister, that if France would agree to the German rearmament proposals, Chancellor Hitler would disband the Storm Troops.

The news of the Paris conversations leaked out in Berlin and the Storm Troop leaders decided to resist disbandment, but spies reported the plot to the Secret Police and Hitler and General Goerring promptly forestalled it.—Reuter.

LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 0.30 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 40.57 inches, as compared with a normal average of 39.51 inches.

Vice-Chancellor von Papen is no longer detained. He was yesterday seen animatedly chatting in the street with General Goerring after an hour's talk in which, it is believed, he exonerated himself from complicity in the counterplot.

It is reported that he will remain in the Cabinet, but in another capacity.—Reuter.

STATE OF EMERGENCY LIFTED

London, To-day.

The latest official communique, published in Berlin, states that the Nazi "Purge" was completed on Sunday night and that no further action in this direction will be taken.

It is added that complete order reigns in the whole country. General von Blomberg, Chief of the Reichswehr, in an order issued to the Reichswehr, declares that the state of emergency is over.—British Wireless Service.

BRITAIN WATCHING

London, To-day.

The situation in Germany was the subject of a question in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon, but the Foreign Secretary, in a brief reply, said that the recent occurrences there had been fully described in the press, and were also dealt with in official communiques issued from Berlin and Munich.

His Majesty's Government, he added, were naturally following with close attention the course of events, but he was unable at present to make any further statement.—British Wireless Service.

FURTHER BREAK IN THE MARK.

Rise In Exchange Value Of Dollar.

Chicago, To-day.

The well-known economist, Professor Harland Allen states that the last German tension will probably cause a further break in the mark and also a sympathetic weakness in other European currencies, which will raise the exchange value of the dollar.

Commodity prices are likely to soar in Germany and fall in the United States.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, with Mrs. Sun Fo and children, left Shanghai yesterday by the S.S. Empress of Canada for Honolulu, where they will spend their summer vacation.



Turbaned troops mounted on camels and carrying rifles shown on the retreat through Yemen, Arabia, before the conquering army of King Ibn Saud of Saudi. The desert-warriors expect some apprehension in London and warships were dispatched to nearby sea-ports to protect British nationals.

BUNNY AUSTIN'S RAPSE

P. AND O. WANT FUNDS FOR SHIPBUILDING

\$1,500,000 Worth Of Shares In Coal Export Firm Sold

London, To-day.

The newspapers state that the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. have sold \$1,500,000 worth of their holding of ordinary shares in the coal export firm, P. & O. Company, Ltd. The object of the sale is to raise funds for shipbuilding.

The P. & O. Company's holding in the Cory concern is said to amount to \$5,000,000.

30-LOVE ON SERVICE AT 5-4 IN FINAL SET

PERRY'S STAMINA TRIUMPHS.
CRAWFORD'S COMEBACK

Two Americans, the 1931 finalists, the Australian holder, and a British player, contested the Semi-Final of the Wimbledon Championships at Wimbledon to-day.

London, To-day.

Bunny Austin, 1932 finalist, led Frank Shields, 1931 finalist and America's No. 1 ranking player, by two sets to nil and yet lost the match.

The British player was superb in the first and second sets, driving and volleying perfectly.

In the third set he led 3-1, but Shields then staged an amazing rally. The American speeded up his play and forced Austin into a series of errors which eventually saw the match level once again after the fourth set.

Austin led 3-0 in the final set, and was 30-love on his service at 5-4. Shields, however, again thrilled the crowded stands with brilliant drop shots which had his slower opponent helpless. In the twelfth game Shields won the British hope to win the set and match.

Shields won by 4-6, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3, 7-5.

Shields reached the final in 1931, but a knee-injury caused him to concede a walk-over to Wood, in view of the Davis Cup contest.

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TO-DAY'S MATCHES

The second week of Wimbledon opened yesterday in fine weather. To-day the eight women still left in the Singles Championship will play as follows:

Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.) v. Fraulien Aussem (Germany)
Miss S. Palfrey (U.S.) v. Mme. Mathieu (France)
Miss D. E. Round (Britain) v. Miss. Payot (Switzerland)
Miss M. C. Scriven (Britain) v. Miss J. Hartigan (Australia).—British Wireless Service.

SECOND BUDGET ADVOCATED

Anticipating Surplus In Britain.
TAX REDUCTION SOUGHT

London, To-day.

Mr. A. Duff Cooper, the newly appointed Financial Secretary of the Treasury, replied in the House of Commons yesterday to a question as to whether, in view of the fact that revenue and expenditure for the first quarter of the financial year was forecasting a substantial surplus at the end of the year, that the Chancellor of the Exchequer would introduce a second Budget, making further tax reductions.

He replied that it was quite impossible to base any sound conclusions in revenue returns relating only to the first quarter of the financial year.—British Wireless Service.

TWO BORDERERS FOUND

Want Of Food Causes Surrender.

The two privates of the South Wales Borderers, Wilfred George Starmore and George Walker, who were reported absent from Murray Barracks, without leave, since last Friday, gave themselves up at Kowloon City police station at 8.40 a.m. to-day.

With their clothes soaking wet, the two men were in a sorry plight on their return, having spent three days in the hills. Their first request was for food and dry clothing.

SAN FRANCISCO PORT OPENING.

Industrialists Delay.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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San Francisco, To-day.

After announcing that they would open the port at 3 p.m. yesterday, the Industrial Association has postponed action until to-day due to lack of preparations.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

TRAFFIC RECOVERY NEAR MONTH

Economist Urges Buying Of Stocks.

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New York, To-day.

The United States statistician and economist, Mr. Roger Ward Babson, has predicted the end of the business decline as next month. He advised the purchase of stocks.

"We urge vision which will anticipate genuine selling levels. Meanwhile, refuse to be stampeded."

The New York journal "Brookshire" anticipates a sharp drop in business in July, but adds that this should complete the current reaction.—United Press, per S. T. Levy and Company.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair to showery, with moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

UNANIMOUS DECISION REACHED

AIR-MINDED KWANGSI PLANE FACTORY ON LIU RIVER STUDENT CLASSES HELD.

[From Our Own Correspondent]
Wuchow, To-day.

The Kwangsi Provincial Government is operating a modern aeroplane factory where aeroplanes are manufactured, assembled, and where repair work of all kinds is undertaken. The factory is under the supervision of a European superintendent, who has under his direction an efficient staff of Chinese mechanics.

Up to the present time, the factory turns out all the parts of an aeroplane except the engine. Undoubtedly, in time, this important branch of aeroplane construction will also be introduced.

The factory is located on a river not far from Luchow, one of the principal cities of Kwangsi Province. A good motor road and a narrow gauge railway connect the plant with the city. The factory was purposely located on the Liu river in order that the transportation of materials could be facilitated. Not only are war planes specialised in by the factory, but bombs of various sizes are also manufactured on the premises.

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MARSHAL CHIANG FOR NANKING

Meeting With General Ho Chien To-morrow.

Shanghai, To-day.

It is reliably learned that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek left Fenghua this morning aboard the cruiser Chungshan for Nanking.

General Ho Chien, who has just returned from Canton, has received a telegram from Marshal Chiang asking him to go to Nanking for a meeting.

General Ho Chien will proceed to the capital to-morrow.—Reuter.

MR. McLURE DIES IN SHANGHAI

Heat Stroke Victim At Age Of 46.
MAN WHO WAS HELD UP IN OFFICE BY ROBBERS

Shanghai, To-day.

The death occurred early this morning from heat stroke of Mr. Alexander McLure, senior partner of Messrs. Seth, Manoll and McLure, well-known Accountants.

Mr. McLure, who hailed from Glasgow, had been in Shanghai since 1918. He suffered from a heat stroke last year, and it will be recalled that few weeks ago he was held up in his office by armed robbers, who stole \$12,000.

Mr. McLure, who was 46 years of age, leaves a widow and a young son, both of whom are in Shanghai.—Reuter.

BRITISH BOY BITTEN

Two More Dogs For Kennedy Town.
NEW UNMUZZLED CASES

Two fresh cases of dog-bite were reported on the island yesterday.

Mr. R. M. Keown's black dog, from No. 15, Stanley Terrace, North Point, bit a British boy, Donald Gray, of No. 13, Stanley Terrace, yesterday afternoon, and has been removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

The police report that there is no suspicion of rabies, although the animal is being kept under observation at Kennedy Town. Donald Gray was playing with the dog when it bit him. He was taken to Hospital but after treatment was permitted to return home.

The black spaniel of Mr. Simmons, of the Seamen's Institute, has also been sent to Kennedy Town, after biting Lo Kam, an employee at the Seamen's Institute, last night.

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With the fall of Premier Makoto Saito's Cabinet as the result of the scandal touching the Japanese Finance Ministry, General Issei Ugaki, governor-general of Korea and Liberal Party leader, is in a commanding position to succeed Viscount Saito.

CHINA LOWERS COTTON GOODS' IMPORT DUTIES

Higher Rates On "Luxuries."
REVISED TABLES LATEST

Shanghai, To-day.

The revised Customs import tariffs, which became effective on July 1, generally show a reduction of import duties on nearly all classes of cotton goods, but the revision on most other categories is in an upward direction.

The tax on gasoline and kerosene shows about 25 per cent. rise, while jams and jellies go from 25 to 30 per cent. and coffee, chocolate, tea, bacon, and other canned goods, move up from 30 per cent. to 35 per cent. ad valorem.

RADIO TAX BOOST

Radios are also subject to a boost, the ad valorem duty being increased from 12.5 per cent. to 15 per cent. Electric cookers, fans, etcetera, have increased 20 per cent. to 35 per cent.

JEWELLERY INCREASE

Jewellery and ornaments have increased from 25 per cent. to 30 per cent., including pearls, both real and artificial.

Perfumery and cosmetics go up by 5 per cent.

These more popular items on the list enumerate no fewer than 672 categories of goods.—Reuter.

THRONE ACCEPTANCE

Tokyo, Later.
The Throne has accepted the Cabinet's resignation.—Reuter.

GRAFT MORE WIDESPREAD THAN THOUGHT

RESPONSIBILITY SHOULDERED.
KURODA SCANDAL SEQUEL

Tokyo, To-day.

The Japanese Cabinet has decided to resign. The ministers met at 10.25 a.m. to-day and reached an unanimous decision within a few minutes.

The announcement that the decision to resign would be made to-day was made by the Premier, Viscount Saito, yesterday.

Viscount Saito proceeded to the Palace at 1.30 p.m. to submit the Cabinet Ministers' resignations to the Throne.

When the Cabinet met at 10.25 a.m. the Minister of Justice submitted an informal statement of the Kuroda scandal.

It is understood that the report indicated a graft deeper and more widespread than was originally believed. Fresh evidence is alleged to have implicated a Cabinet Minister and an ex-Cabinet Minister.

Thereupon, the Cabinet, unanimously voted to shoulder the responsibility and to submit en bloc their resignations to the Throne.

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Saigon Service) 8
Memnon) 8

FROM JAPAN

Empress of Russia July 4
Africa Maru 5
Pres. Coolidge 5
Brisbane Maru 5
Pres. Coolidge 5
Behar 6
Katori Maru 6
Pres. Monroe 6
Sirdhana 6

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Empress of Russia July 4
Pres. Coolidge 5
Pres. Monroe 6

FROM MANILA

Empress of Russia July 4
Nellore 4

FROM SHANGHAI

Kiungchow July 3
Jean Laborde 3
Empress of Russia 4
Sarpedon 4
Pres. Coolidge 5
Behar 6
Katori Maru 6
Pres. Monroe 6
Ixion 7

FROM STRAITS

Agapenor July 3
Gange 3
Hakone Maru 6
Burdwan 10

FROM AUSTRALIA

Nellore July 4
Taiping 10

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Africa Maru 5

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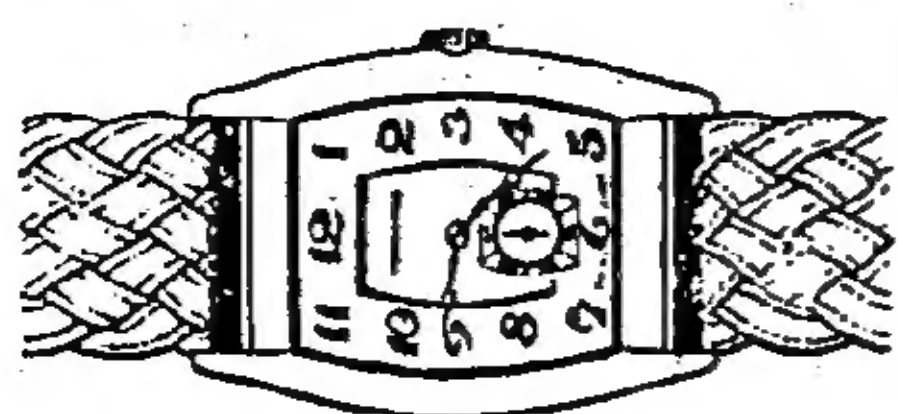
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different smartness to kit of
this kind, and at least two pyjama
models that will go into country
gardens have been seen.

One is similar to a workman's
overalls and the other a hay-
maker's smock without the smock-
ing, but fairly wide, baggy trousers.
Both are high necked and
seem to suggest, with their great
country hay-making hats, an ap-
proaching summer fashion for a
sun-glow rather than sun-tanned skin.
These styles can be imagined
creating a classic beach vogue
when shirts and baggy trousers
are slipped off to reveal a swim
suit!

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them make great play with stripes
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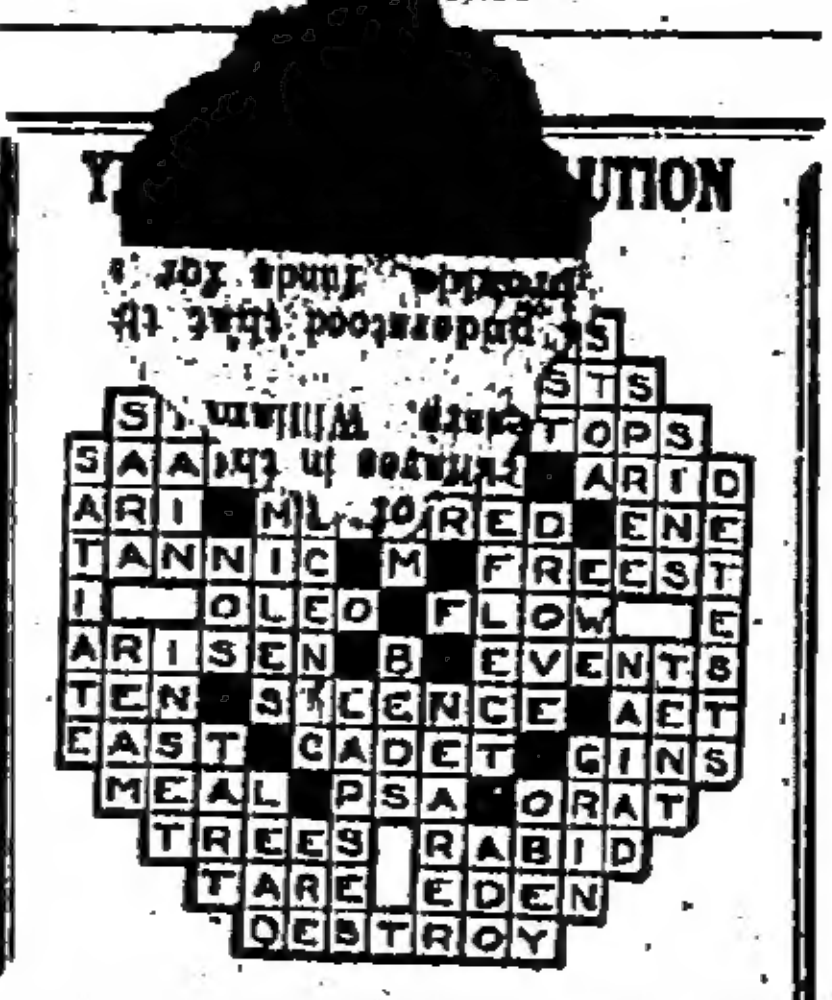
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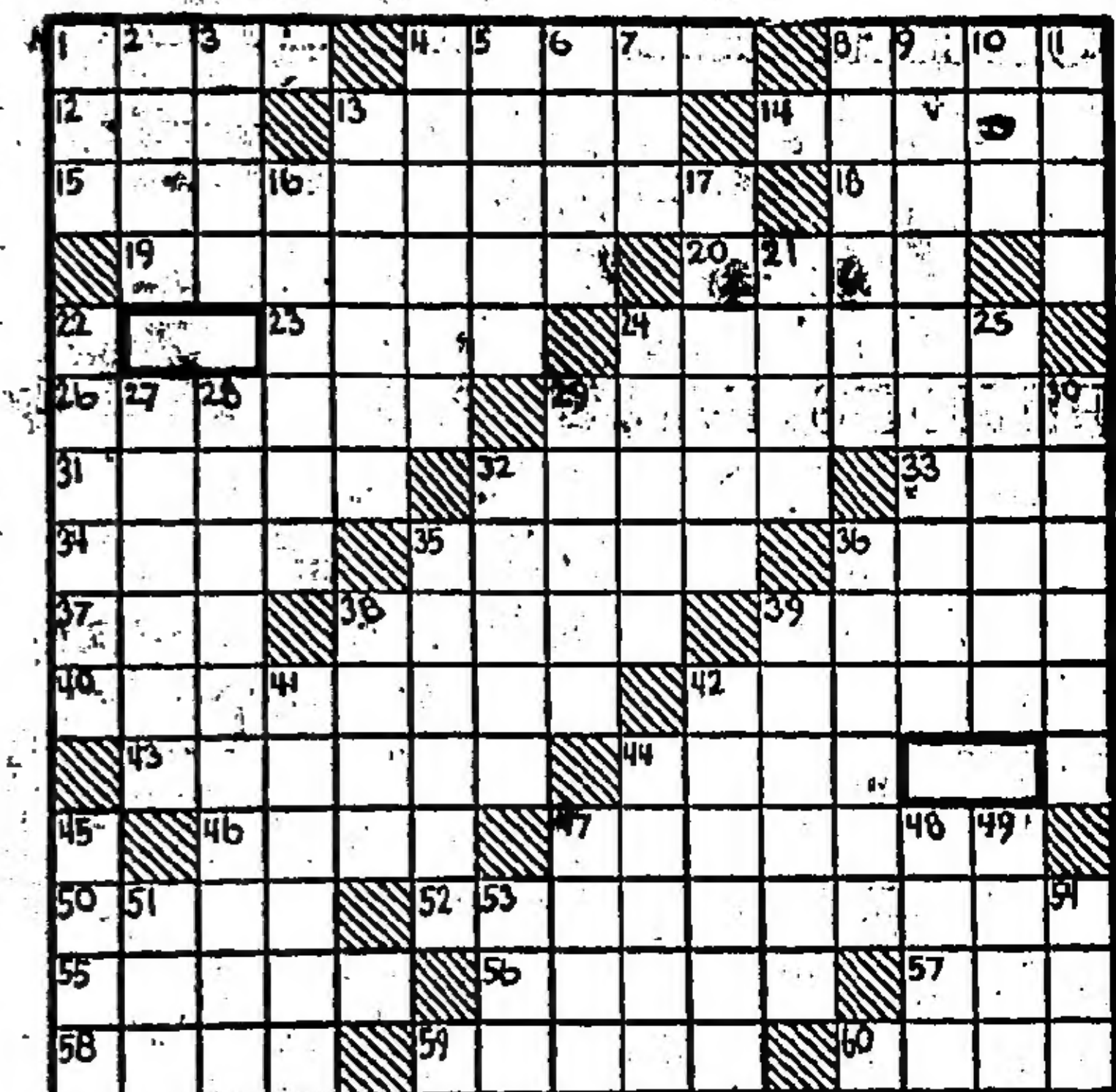


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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our
readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling,
such as harbor, blow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Excited with
Interest
4-Place of motion
8-Walter
12-Youth
13-Realm (Obs.)
14-Women educated at
the same college
as men
15-Giving
16-Constructed
19-Size of type
20-Grassy meadows
23-A money drawer
24-City in
Massachusetts
25-Agitate
28-One who seasons
21-Girl's name
32-Affirm
33-American Medical
Association (abbr.)
34-A small portion
35-Plots
36-Assist
37-Before
38-A sailing vessel (pl.)
39-A word of unknown
meaning used in
the Psalms
40-Distinct

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

42-Quiet
43-Place of bed linen
(pl.)
44-Roman goddess of
the moon
46-One time
47-Refunds
50-Solitary
52-Squandered (Scot.)
53-Perfect
54-Father's brother
57-Feminine suffix
58-Confusion
59-Immerse
60-Member of ancient
Arian race

VERTICAL

1-A lofty mountain
2-Dress
3-River in Germany
4-Infirm
5-Headman of a
village (Hind.)
6-High Turkish official
7-Even (Contr.)
8-A vegetable
9-National
10-Augment
11-River in Belgium

VERTICAL (Cont.)

13-Abuse
16-Occide
17-Exhibits evil
pleasure
21-Feminine suffix
(Fr.)
22-Exchanges
24-Springs
25-Partaining to
Nema
27-Worships
28-Talks by telephone
29-A raised platform
30-More willingly
32-Slashes
33-Prattles
36-Make ethereal
38-Bills receivable
(abbr.)
39-Council of state
41-Hero of the Aeneid
42-Crafty
44-Dissolve out by
percolation
46-Thin
47-Dwarf
48-Large lake
49-Dispatch
51-Lyric poem
53-In the capacity of
54-Scotch river

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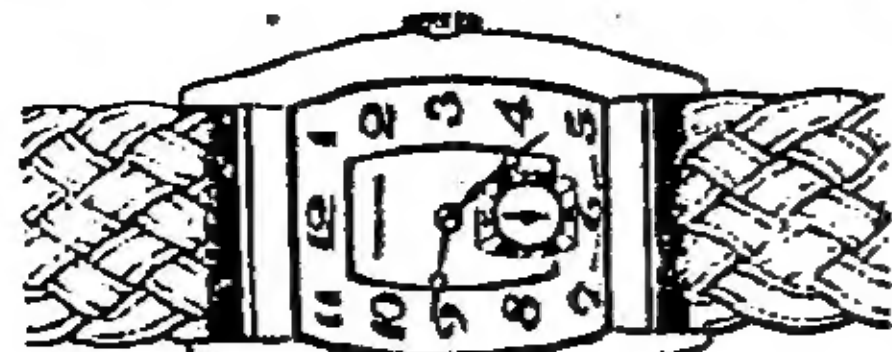
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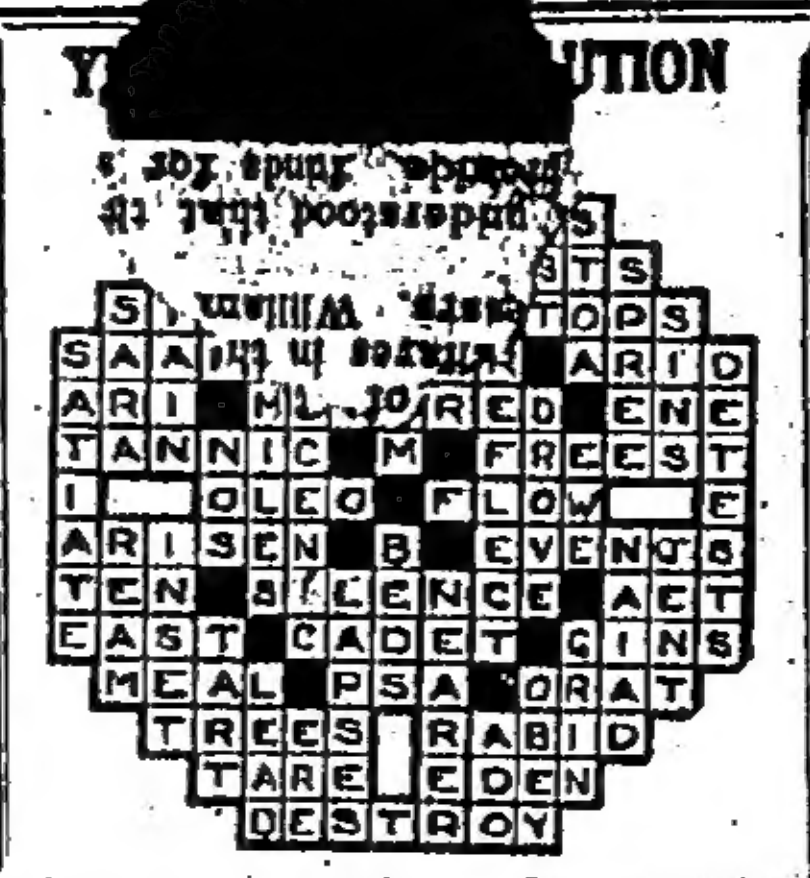
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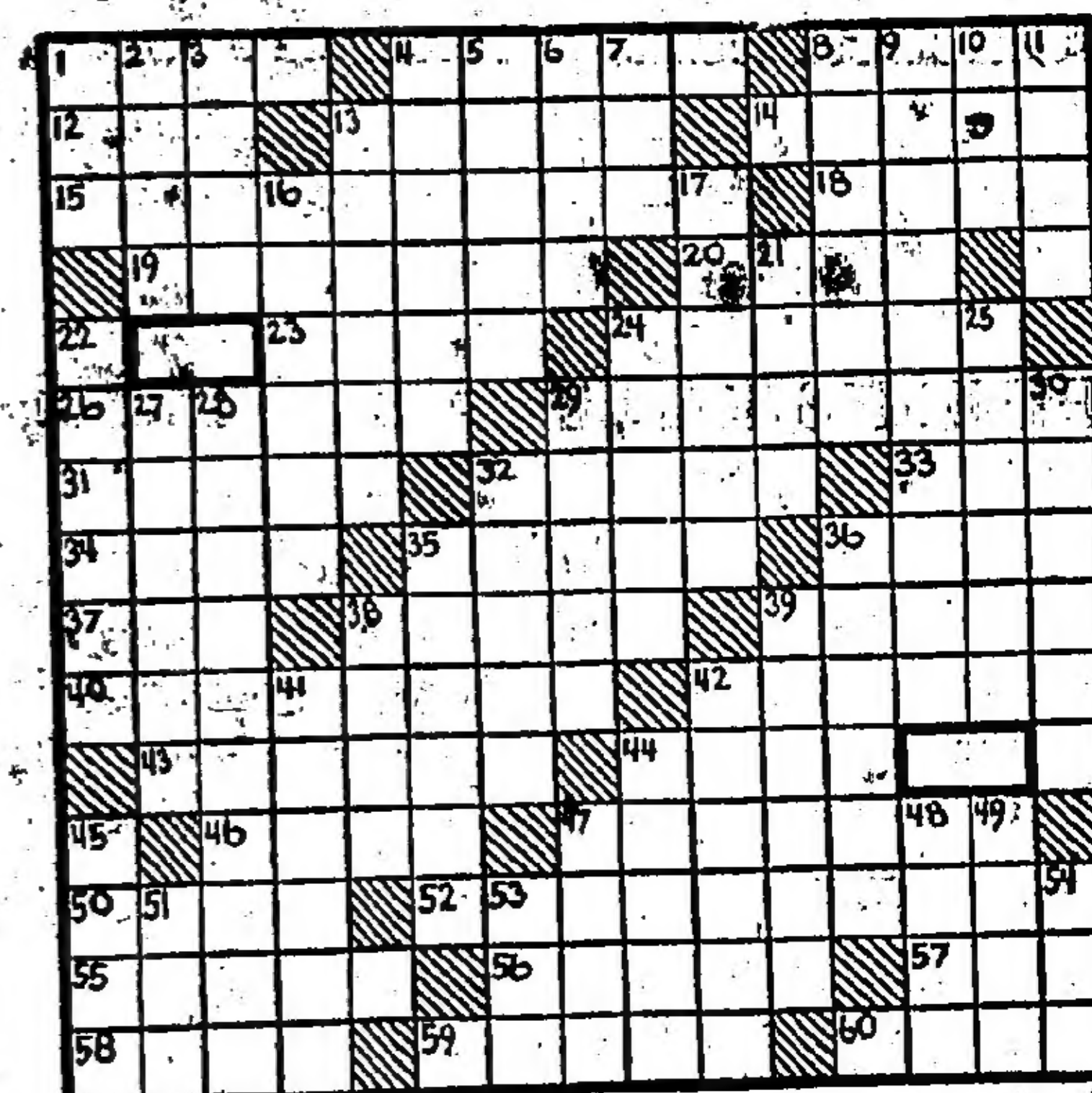


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HORIZONTAL	HORIZONTAL (Cont.)	VERTICAL (Cont.)
1-Excited with	42-Quiet	13-Abuse
2-Excited with	43-Piece of bad linen	16-Decide
3-Excited with	(pl.)	17-Exhibits with
4-Rate of motion	44-Roman goddess of	pleasure
5-Walter	the moon	21-Feminine suffix
12-Youth	45-One time	(Fr.)
13-Realm (Obs.)	47-Refunds	22-Exchanges
14-Women educated at	50-Solitary	24-Strikes
the same college	52-Squandered (Scol.)	25-Partaining to
as men	53-Perfect	Nemes
15-Giving	54-Father's brother	27-Worships
16-Constructed	57-Feminine suffix	28-Talks by telephone
19-Size of type	58-Confusion	29-A raised platform
20-Grassy meadows	59-Immense	30-More willingly
23-A money drawer	60-Member of ancient	32-Slashes
24-City in	Arian race	35-Prattles
Massachusetts		36-Make ethereal
26-Agitate	VERTICAL	38-Bills receivable
29-One who seasons	1-A lofty mountain	(abbr.)
31-Girl's name	2-Dress	39-Council of state
32-Affirm	3-River in Germany	41-Hero of the Aeneid
33-American Medical	4-Infirm	42-Crafty
Association (abbr.)	5-Headman of a	44-Dissolve out by
34-A small portion	village (Hind.)	percolation
35-Plots	6-High Turkish official	46-Thin
36-Assist	7-Even (Contr.)	47-Dwarf
37-Before	8-A vegetable	48-Large lake
38-A sailing vessel (pl.)	9-Rational	49-Dispatch
39-A word of unknown	10-Augment	51-Lyric poem
meaning used in	11-River in Belgium	52-In the capacity of
the Psalms		53-Scotch river
40-Distinct		

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SPORTING Page

FINCHER BROTHERS SECURE MOST SETS IN PREMIER LAWN TENNIS

PREMIER TENNIS TO-DAY

Many Hard Matches
Expected.

CHAMPIONS SHOULD IMPROVE
POSITION

Several interesting contests will take place to-day in the "A" Division Lawn Tennis League fixtures, which are the penultimate block scheduled for this season.

The Kowloon Cricket Club will entertain the South China Athletic Association, and a close match should result, for, although South China are as yet unbeaten, the K.C.C. have only dropped one match.

The Fincher brothers can be expected to provide a hard resistance to the winning shots of D. C. Luk and W. T. Lee, while F. Gros, and A. E. P. Guest are to be relied on to hold their end up.

I.R.C. May Hold Champions
At Sookunpoo the Indian Recreation Club will entertain the champions, the C.R.C., who are in a strong position to maintain their unbeaten record of last year.

One of the best matches of the day can be looked for in this clash, as the Indians, although not as strong as their opponents, can play sparkling tennis.

Sirdar Rumjahn and J. A. Cassumbhoy should prove a stumbling block to the Chinese in at least two sets, while H. D. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack should win a set or two for the home team. When either of these pairs meet W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-cheuk, who are undefeated in 9 sets, a fine display of tennis should be witnessed.

U.S.R.C. Entertain Craignower
The match at King's Park between the United Services R.C. and the Craignower Cricket Club should also be fairly close.

These teams are both fairly well down in the table, and with the possibility of improving their position before the end of the season, a spirited display is expected.

At Causeway Bay two Chinese teams, C.R.C. "B" and "C" will clash, and on form, the win should go to the "B" team. They have won one match of their five, while in four meetings the "C" team have not registered a point.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club will entertain the Club de Recreio, and perhaps the closest match to-day will result. The Club are always an unknown quantity, their team being most unsettled. With constant changes in pairings, it is difficult to gauge the quality of a team. The Recreio, however, can be depended on to give a brisk display and solid resistance to any team the Club may turn out, and with men like F. J. Barros and H. J. Remedios in their team, they have a good chance of winning.

To-day's Fixtures
Indians v Chinese "A"
Kowloon C.C. v South China Club
United Services v Craignower
Chinese "C" v Chinese "B"

"A" Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	Sets
C.R.C. "A"	4	10	32	4	8
K.C.C.	5	10	24	20	8
S.C.A.A.	4	10	24	12	8
I.R.C.	4	10	24	12	8
Recreio	4	22	20	15	4
H.K.C.C.	4	22	19	15	4
C.R.C. "B"	5	14	14	20	2
U.S.R.C.	4	10	2	27	0
C.R.C. "C"	4	0	7	28	0
C.C.C.	2	2	5	73	0

RADIO TO PLAY C. B. A. TO-MORROW

The "C" Division Lawn Tennis League match between the Radio Sports Club and the Central British Association, which was to have been played yesterday, has been fixed for to-morrow. The remaining six matches were not played yesterday owing to the public holidays.

H.D. RUMJAHN AND I.M.A. RAZACK PLACED SECOND IN COMPLETE LIST

"A" DIVISION.

	P	W	L	D
E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.)	15	13	1	1
H. D. Rumjahn and I. M. A. Razack (I.R.C.)	12	11	1	0
W. C. Hung and Lu Tak-cheuk (C.R.C. "A")	9	9	0	0
A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves (C. de R.)	12	8	3	1
S. A. Rumjahn and J. A. Cassumbhoy (I.R.C.)	9	7	1	1
Ho Ka-lau and Tsui Wai-pui (C.R.C. "A")	6	6	0	0
W. A. Duff and L. Goldman (H.K.C.C.)	6	6	0	0
D. C. Luk and W. T. Lee (S.C.A.A.)	9	6	2	1
A. E. P. Guest and F. Gros (K.C.C.)	15	6	8	1
Paul Kong and Ho Ka-lau (C.R.C. "A")	6	5	1	0
Capt. P. S. Cannon and H. D. Tollinton (U.S.R.C.)	9	5	4	0
C. A. Barretto and G. H. Noronha (C. de R.)	12	5	7	0
H. J. Armstrong and R. H. Wild (H.K.C.C.)	12	5	7	0
Luk Tsan-cheong and Wong Sin-wing (S.C.A.A.)	6	4	1	1
C. Luk and S. W. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	6	4	2	0
H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios (C. de R.)	9	4	4	1
A. R. Minu and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.)	12	4	6	2
P. Kong and H. Hyde (K.C.C.)	15	4	9	2
Ho Wai-hing and C. P. Ip (S.C.A.A.)	3	3	0	0
J. V. Leonard and Y. Hachuma (C.C.C.)	3	3	0	0
F. J. Remedios and J. J. Remedios (C. de R.)	3	3	0	0
S. W. Leung and K. C. Ng (C.R.C. "B")	3	3	0	0
S. W. Liang and F. H. Kwok (C.R.C. "C")	6	3	3	0
Chui Tsun-chiu and Lee Yiu-wing (C.R.C. "A")	3	2	0	1
P. Kong and H. Wong (C.R.C. "A")	3	2	0	1
Tsui Wai-pui and W. C. Hung (C.R.C. "A")	3	2	0	1
M. K. Lo and Lu Tak-cheuk (C.R.C. "A")	3	2	0	1
L. Goldman and A. L. Sullivan (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	0	1
Luk Ding-cheong and Lee Woon-tsoi (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1	0
R. E. Tottenham and Major Withington (U.S.R.C.)	3	2	1	0
P. Kong and Tsui Ping-fai (C.R.C. "A")	3	2	1	0
Ng Kam-chuen and Tso Ching-yu (C.R.C. "B")	3	2	1	0
Tam Yoc-fong and Lau Fuk-fai (C.R.C. "B")	3	2	1	0
H. M. Lee and T. L. Lu (C.R.C. "B")	3	2	1	0
F. Kwok and H. Y. Ho (C.R.C. "B")	3	2	1	0
A. L. Sullivan and G. W. Sewell (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0
T. A. Pearce and J. Bathurst (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0
M. C. Lau and L. Lee (C.R.C. "C")	3	2	1	0
A. L. Sullivan and G. R. M. Ricketts (H.K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0
W. H. Ho and W. I. Lee (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	1	1
Tsui Yan-pui and Y. Hachuma (C.C.C.)	3	1	2	0
B. C. Field and D. Tollinton (U.S.R.C.)	3	1	2	0
Capt. P. S. Cannon and P. J. A. Hamilton (U.S.R.C.)	3	1	2	0
Iu Tak-lam and Tam Yoc-fong (C.R.C. "B")	3	1	2	0
Ng Sze-kwong and Hon Lun-fung (C.R.C. "B")	3	1	2	0
S. W. Liang and W. M. Cheung (C.R.C. "C")	3	1	2	0
F. H. Kwok and H. Y. Ho (C.C.C. "C")	3	1	2	0
Ho Wai-hing and Chan So (S.C.A.A.)	6	1	3	2
Ng Sze-kwong and Chiu Tsun-chiu (C.R.C. "B")	6	1	3	2
Tsui Yan-pui and G. Lai (C.C.C.)	3	0	2	1
S. A. Rumjahn and M. O. Hoosen (I.R.C.)	3	0	2	1
Iu Tak-lam and Horace Lo (C.R.C. "B")	3	0	2	1
Lau Man-kwong and Iu Tak-lam (C.R.C. "B")	3	0	2	1
P. Kwok and Lo Tung-fan (C.R.C. "C")	3	0	2	1
W. J. Leonard and G. Wai (C.C.C.)	3	0	3	0
A. J. Stocker and C. Ravenhill (U.S.R.C.)	3	0	3	0
J. R. Hamilton and C. Ravenhill (U.S.R.C.)	3	0	3	0
Ng Sze-kwong and Chan Hau-po (C.R.C. "B")	3	0	3	0
Iu Tak-lam and Li Yuk (C.R.C. "B")	3	0	3	0
J. Bathurst and J. Pote Hunt (H.K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0
L. Lee and A. Au (C.R.C. "C")	3	0	3	0
Y. K. Fung and H. Y. Ho (C.R.C. "C")	3	0	3	0
Fung In-kau and L. Lee (C.R.C. "C")	3	0	3	0
Ho King and Lu Ngok (C.R.C. "C")	3	0	3	0
H. Y. Ho and L. Li (C.R.C. "C")	3	0	3	0
K. Au and T. Li (C.R.C. "C")	3	0	3	0
A. V. Gossano and R. Choa (C.C.C.)	6	0	5	1
L. C. Slade and A. J. Stocker (U.S.R.C.)	6	0	5	1
B. C. Field and Major Withington (U.S.R.C.)	6	0	4	0
Tam Yoc-fong and Ng Kam-chuen (C.R.C. "B")	6	0	6	0

"B" DIVISION.

	P	W	L	D
L. F. Hon and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.)	9	8	1	0
R. B. Lewis and G. C. Burnett (K.C.C.)	9	7	2	0
M. K. Lau and P. P. Choy (C.R.C.)	6	6	0	0
Y. W. Lee and C. Y. Tsai (C.R.C.)	9	6	1	2
F. D. Pereira and M. O. Hoosen (I.R.C.)	9	6	3	0
P. P. Khoo and Y. K. Ng (University)	6	4	2	0
Dr. A. L. Tsai and Dr. F. Y. Khoo (Graduates)	6	4	2	0
P. F. Choy and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.)	3	3	0	0
C. C. Luk and S. W. Wong (S.C.A.A.)	3	3	0	0
A. A. Remedios and W. A. Reed (Recreio)	6	3	2	1
Dr. D. K. Samy and Dr. S. S. Sopher (Graduates)	8	3	5	0
L. A. Oppenheim and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.)	9	3	4	2
Dr. F. Y. Khoo and S. K. Len (Graduates)	2	2	0	0
J. Bathurst and T. A. Pearce (H.K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0
A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)	3	2	1	0
M. O. Hoosen and A. K. Sufiad (I.R.C.)	3	2	1	0
I. J. Remedios and J. L. Xavier (Recreio)	3	2	1	0
K. M. Lo and Y. K. Ng (University)	3	2	1	0
C. I. Stapleton and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.)	3	2	1	0
K. M. Lo and K. T. Lo (University)	3	2	1	0
H. A. Ribeiro and A. M. Silva (Recreio)	6	2	1	3
C. I. Stapleton and D. S. Green (K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0
A. K. Sufiad and S. A. Ismail (I.R.C.)	9	2	5	2
R. S. Traill and D. C. Dunham (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	1	1
H. N. Lee and P. C. Leung (University)	3	1	1	1
G. Sewell and G. S. Gamble (H.K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0
T. S. Ung and C. H. Ung (S.C.A.A.)	3	1	2	0
H. L. Lee and C. C. Lee (University)	6	1	4	1
Y. L. Pao and H. N. Cheung (Graduates)	8	1	6	1
P. P. Khoo and Maugh Singh (University)	3	0	2	0
M. el Arculli and A. K. Ismail (I.R.C.)	3	0	2	1
K. M. Lo and M. Singh (University)	3	0	2	1
Y. E. Chu and H. K. Ho (S.C.A.A.)	3	0	2	1
F. N. Wong and K. F. Lai (S.C.A.A.)	5	0	5	0
Y. F. Chow and C. H. Ung (S.C.A.A.)	5	0	5	0
H. Chung and J. E. Leung (S.C.A.A.)	5	0	5	0
A. M. Rumjahn and A. K. Ismail (I.R.C.)	9	0	9	0

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WITH the end of the Lawn Tennis League championships already in sight the Chinese Recreation Club look certain to retain the premier crown they gained without the loss of a match last year. Their only serious challenger is the South China Athletic Association, who, as yet, are undefeated.

In the "B" Division the Chinese Recreation Club still hold their 100 per cent. record, but the Club de Recreio are in a similar position.

Having lost their Mixed Doubles title, the remaining weak link in the Chinese R.C. is the "C" Division team. South China are very strong this year and are expected to regain a title they last won in 1925. Not to be despised are the Craignower Cricket Club, who have yet to sustain their first defeat.

On this page will be found complete tables showing the results of all pairings experimented with by Clubs in the four leagues this season:

K.C.C. TENNIS DEFEAT

Bodiker Brilliant On
Home Courts.

MISS GRIFFITHS DOES WELL IN CANTON

The weekend tennis visit of the Kowloon Cricket Club to the Deutscher Garten Club, at Tungshan, Canton, resulted in a win for the home team by 15 matches to 10.

The ladies were more successful than their male club-members, winning three of the four singles matches and the ladies' doubles.

A sparkling display of tennis was provided when G. Bodiker, the Canton champion, who was seen playing for the K. C. C. against the U. S. R. C. last week, defeated "Teddy" Fincher 6-1, 6-8 on the clay courts he is so used to.

Miss M. Griffiths upheld her reputation as K. C. C. lady champion, by winning all her encounters.

Full results were as follow:—

MEN'S SINGLES.

G. Bodiker (Deutscher Klub) beat E. C. Fincher 6-1, 3-6; beat S. A. Gray 6-1, 6-2.
R. P. Newell (Deutscher Klub) lost to S. A. Gray 6-8, 6-3, 4-6; lost to Fincher 6-4, 2-6.
H. Rode (Deutscher Klub) beat R. S. Capell 6-4, 6-4; lost to F. Zimmerman 6-5, 3-6.
C. E. Watson (Deutscher Klub) beat R. S. Capell 6-4, 6-0; beat F. Zimmerman 6-4, 6-2.
H. Schneider (Deutscher Klub) lost to J. S. Smith 6-8, 5-6.
Seegerken (Deutscher Klub) beat J. S. Smith 6-8, 6-4, 6-1; beat F. A. Broadbridge 6-2, 3-6, 6-3.
E. Dillner (Deutscher Klub) beat W. W. Hirst 6-0, 6-4.
Von Essen (Deutscher Klub) lost to F. A. Broadbridge 6-6, 6-1, 4-6.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Miss Lehmann (Deutscher Klub) lost to Miss M. Griffiths 2-6, 1-6; lost to Miss A. Mackenzie 1-6, 5-8.
Mrs. Fletcher (Deutscher Klub) lost to Miss Griffiths 0-6, 4-6; beat Miss Mackenzie 6-4, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

G. Bodiker and R. P. Newell (Deutscher Klub) beat E. C. Fincher and S. A. Gray 6-4, 3-6, 7-5.
Seegerken and Von Essen (Deutscher Klub) beat Smith and Broadbridge 6-2, 5-6, 6-3.
E. Dillner and H. Schneider (Deutscher Klub) beat W. W. Hirst and J. S. Smith 6-3, 6-5.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Mrs. Fincher and Miss Lehmann (Deutscher Klub) lost to Miss Griffiths and Miss A. Mackenzie 0-6, 4-6.
C. E. Watson and Mrs. Fletcher (Deutscher Klub) beat S. A. Gray and Miss A. Mackenzie 6-3, 6-0.

BUNNY AUSTIN'S LAPSE

(Continued from Page 1).

Both players served superbly, often aceing one another. The American amazed his critics by the manner in which he controlled his driving speed. He, however, went to pieces after the ninth game in the third set, failing to win another in the match.



Crawford won by 7-5, 2-6, 7-5, 6-0.

Stoefen, had he not been selected to play for America in the Davis Cup, would not have been seen at Wimbledon this year. Prominent American absentees this year were Wilbur Allison, John Van Ryn, and Frank Parker.

CRAWFORD'S BRILLIANCE
Lester Stoefen, American College champion, and Jack Crawford, Vines's conqueror in the Final last year, were seen in their most brilliant moods yesterday when the Australian triumphed in four sets.

PERRY UNIMPRESSIVE
Though Fred Perry, holder of the American, Australian, Victorian, and Bournemouth titles, beat George Lott, American Davis Cup player and "stormy petrel" of international tennis, he showed poor form and faulty judgment. It was his stamina, rather than his stroke play that gave him his victory in four sets after 48 games.

Lott led 5-2 in the fourth set, but was so tired at this stage that he could hardly wield his racket.

Perry won by 6-4, 2-6, 7-5, 10-8.

KIRBY OUTCLASSED
Sidney Wood, winner of the title in 1931 on a walk-over from Frank Shields, completely outclassed J. V. Kirby, the South African champion who caused a sensation by beating Von Cramm in the earlier round, his opponent only securing the third set through Wood trying stunt tactics.

The American was seen at his best in the final set when he swept Kirby off the court without the loss of a game. Kirby lost many points on double-faults.

Wood won by 6-1, 6-4, 3-6, 6-0—Reuter.

"C" DIVISION.				P.	W.	L.	D.
J. Bendall and G. Fowler (C.S.C.C.)	18	11	4	3			
M. K. Cheung and H. M. Lee (C.R.C.)	9	9	0	0			
J. J. Ferguson and F. Angus (C.B.A.)	15	9	5	1			
W. J. Howard and A. B. Hanson (C.C.C.)	9	8	1	0			
L. A. Carvalho and M. A. Oliverio (Recreio)	9	8	1	0			
Y. C. Mok and D. Leonard (C.C.C.)	12	8	3	1			
I. Jarman and H. W. Blackler (Army)	9	7	1	1			
J. Tetley and F. Bews (K.B.G.C.)	9	6	2	1			
W. J. Howard and A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	9	6	3	0			
F. Broadbridge and J. Crawford (K.C.C.)	12	6	6	0			
W. M. Cheung and H. T. Woo (C. R. C.)	6	5	0	1			
F. N. Wong and C. P. Ip (S.C.A.A.)	6	5	1	0			
J. Armstrong and S. Randle (K.B.G.C.)	9	5	2	2			
H. T. Bee and M. Singh (University)	9	5	4	0			
T. O. Lo and J. Fletcher (University)	9	5	4	0			
M. and Y. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	12	5	6	1			
S. A. R. Bux and A. R. Esmail (I.R.C.)	12	5	6	1			
N. Halford and M. Guevitch (C.B.A.)	15	5	7	3			
H. J. Howard and A. B. Hanson (C.C.C.)	6	4	0	2			
M. C. Lai and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.)	6	4	1	1			
J. Collins and C. Capell (K.C.C.)	6	4	1	1			
D. M. McDougall and A. L. Fisher (C.S.C.C.)	12	4	6	2			
K. T. Kwik and M. C. Yatsen (University)	12	4	7	1			
L. J. F. Ribeiro and H. Gonsalves (Recreio)	3	3	0	0			
C. E. Millard and A. Duncan (K.D.R.C.)	3	3	0	0			
A. J. Sufflad and Y. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	3	3	0	0			
M. C. Lau and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.)	3	3	0	0			
Ip Kau and P. C. Leung (C.R.C.)	3	3	0	0			
W. K. Cheong and H. H. Chan (C.R.C.)	3	3	0	0			
W. M. Cheung and H. T. Woo (C.R.C.)	3	3	0	0			
W. M. Cheung and K. M. Wong (C.R.C.)	3	3	0	0			
W. M. Cheung and H. M. Lee (C.R.C.)	3	3	0	0			
M. C. Lau and T. W. Lau (C.R.C.)	3	3	0	0			
C. L. Tsang and H. Chow (S.C.A.A.)	3	3	0	0			
K. H. Ho. and K. F. Lai (S.C.A.A.)	3	3	0	0			
A. Wei and Chanson (Radio)	6	3	2	1			
W. Gittins and J. S. Smith (K.C.C.)	6	3	2	1			
A. B. Xavier and Y. Xavier (Recreio)	6	3	3	0			
R. Blythe and N. Whitley (C.B.A.)	9	3	5	1			
C. Pile and T. Pile (Police)	9	3	5	1			
A. Oldfield and E. Wilson (Army)	9	3	5	1			
W. H. Gillow and W. Miller (Army)	9	3	6	0			
W. Edge and C. Champlovier (C.S.C.C.)	12	3	8	1			
Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan (I.R.C.)	12	3	8	1			
W. M. Chung and K. P. Ip (C.R.C.)	3	2	0	1			
H. K. Ip and K. F. Lui (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	0	1			
W. C. Cheung and A. M. Lee (C.R.C.)	3	2	0	1			
H. Leuhning and G. Sommer (German)	3	2	0	1			
B. Solant and J. P. Steeneck (German)	3	2	1	0			
K. Kwok and C. N. Tsang (S.C.A.A.)	3	2	1	0			
A. T. Lee and M. Singh (University)	3	2	1	0			
A. E. Xavier and H. Gonsalves (Recreio)	3	2	1	0			
A. Kitchell and D. Leonard (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0			
A. Kitchell and G. Lai (C.C.C.)	3	2	1	0			
J. C. Pilcher and A. L. Fisher (C.S.C.C.)	6	2	3	1			
M. R. Capell and W. Gittins (K.C.C.)	6	2	3	1			
M. R. Abbas and A. Rabbin	6	2	4	0			
J. L. Xavier and L. F. T. Ribeiro (Recreio)	6	2	4	0			
C. Jeffrey and A. Wei (Radio)	3	1	1	1			
C. Wigg and J. S. Smith (K.C.C.)	3	1	1	1			
Y. C. Kwok and G. Kelly (C.C.C.)	3	1	2	0			
O. Weidt and B. Soltan (German)	3	1	2	0			
J. G. Pilcher and W. Edge (C.S.C.C.)	3	1	2	0			
G. von Ehren and H. W. Hell (German)	3	1	2	0			
G. Sommer and J. P. Steeneck (German)	3	1	2	0			
W. Forlata and O. May (German)	3	1	2	0			
H. Leuhning and B. Soltan (German)	3	1	2	0			
Sherriff and Jahan Dad (Radio)	6	1	3	2			
V. Hast and A. E. Pearson (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	2	1			
J. S. Smith and P. O. Dunne (K.C.C.)	3	0	3	0			
C. Jeffrey and Davis (Radio)	3	0	3	0			
Jahan Dad and Kalwant Singh (Radio)	3	0	3	0			
Kalwant Singh and J. Devan (Radio)	3	0	3	0			
N. Whitley and King (C.B.A.)	3	0	3	0			
H. Lough and W. Meadows (Police)	3	0	3	0			
H. Moran and T. Hemsley (Police)	3	0	3	0			
T. Pile and H. Laughlin (Police)	3	0	3	0			
G. Mottram and T. Hunter (Police)	3	0	3	0			
D. Clark and D. Way (Police)	3	0	3	0			
W. Forlata and V. Singer (German)	3	0	3	0			
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C. E. Millard and W. Tillery (K.D.R.C.)	3	0	3	0			
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T. O. Lo and Y. N. Tam (University)	3	0	3	0			
C. Jeffrey and Sherriff (Radio)	6	0	6	0			
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SENATORS' BASEBALL WIN

New York, To-day.

Lefty Gomez won his thirteenth game this season for the New York Yankees when he fanned the Boston Red Sox in the major league American baseball yesterday for nine innings, giving the Yankees the game by a 5 to 0 tally.

Red Kress hit two circuit clouts for the Washington Senators, 1933 American League champions, to beat the Philadelphia Athletics by a margin of 7 to 3.

The Detroit Tigers and Cleveland Indians met in a double-header, and shared the honours.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

National League
R. H. E.
New York 7 13 3
Travis Jackson hit a homer.
Boston 4 7 2
Wally Berger hit a homer.

Philadelphia 5 12 1
Brooklyn 7 14 0
Koenekne hit two homers.

St. Louis 4 7 2
Chicago 7 11 5

American League
Detroit 9 19 0
Cleveland 2 0 0
Trotsky hit a homer.

Washington 7 10 0
Red Kress hit two homers.
Philadelphia 3 7 0

Boston 0 7 2
Lefty Gomez pitched.
New York 5 8 0
Detroit 5 11 2
Cleveland 6 12 2
Low Averill hit a homer.

China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY
Lawn Bowls—Singles Championship—
P. O. Dunne v. D. Rumlahn
(Civil Service green)
A. E. Silstone v. H. A. S. Alves
(Kowloon Docks green)
J. S. Logan v. A. W. Grimmett
(Talkoo R.C. green)
J. G. Meyer v. T. Armstrong
(Club de Recreo green, 5.15 p.m.)
Lawn Tennis—"A" Division—
Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C. "A"
Kowloon C.C. v. South China
H.K.C.C. v. Club de Recreo
U.S.R.C. v. Craigower
Chinese "C" v. Chinese "B"

TO-MORROW
Lawn Bowls—Singles Championship—
W. Glendinning v. E. C. Fincher
(Club de Recreo green)
J. K. Sloan v. A. M. Rumlahn
(C.C.C. green)
H. Overy v. J. S. Landolt
(Police R.C. green)
G. Duncan v. J. M. Jack
(Indian R.C. green)
C. J. Tacchi v. G. Perkins
(C.C.C. green, 5.15 p.m.)

NEW HURDLES TIMES NOT ALLOWED

Electric Timer Records
Slower.

OLD RECORD OF BOOKIES EXPECTED TO STAND

Los Angeles, June 25.
Whether or not Hardin will be credited with a new record in the 220 yards low hurdles is now open to doubt, although yesterday, at the National Inter-Collegiate Athletic Meeting, he was considered to have set a new world mark.

By means of an electrical time-keeper, he was shown to have completed the race in 28.16 seconds, which is outside the world's record of 28 seconds, established by C. R. Bookins, the American athlete, in 1924.

His time of 22.7/10 seconds, which, if correct, would have far-

LEN HARVEY'S TRIBUTE TO JACK PETERSEN

WINDSOR LAD EQUALS RECORD

LUCK SWINGS
ROUND FOR
SMIRKE

1 WINDSOR LAD (C. Smirke) 15-2
2 EASTON (G. Richards) 16-3
3 COLOMBO (W. Johnstone) 11-8
4 TIBERIUS (G. Nicol) 16-1
(Admiral Drake last.)

By ROBIN GOODFELLOW (Captain Eric Rickman)

London, June 8.

IN this year's Derby the young men triumphed. The winner's name, Windsor Lad, itself suggests youth light-hearted and venturesome.

He is owned by the Maharajah of Rajpipla, who, whatever his age, is young in appearance and spirit.

No Derby owner in my time has dashed from the stands more quickly to meet his horse after the race than did the Maharajah. He was the first down the stairs, and was out on the course, hat in hand, almost before the last horse had passed the post.

He had been the one owner who had had sufficient confidence to declare that he did not fear the unbeaten, and reputed unbeatable, Colombo.

The time taken by Windsor Lad was 2min. 34sec., which equalled the record established by Hyperion in last year's Derby.

Marcus Marsh, who trains Windsor Lad, is 30 years of age, and this is the first season that he has been a public trainer.

Previously he had been associated with Captain Gooch, whom he assisted to carry on after he became an invalid as the result of an accident in the hunting field.

RICHARD MARSH'S SON

No one, we may be sure, was more pleased by the success of

TOO FAR FOR COLOMBO

Here are some extracts from Robin Goodfellow's description of the race.

Umidwar behaved like a green young horse with little experience of racing. The unobedient runner was Allahah. He stumbled and caused Perryman to lose both stirrups. Yet Allahah finished fifth. Colombo's jockey, Johnstone, said his horse had every chance, but "weakened in the final furlong."

S. Donoghue, who rode Medival Knight, said: "I made the running until the straight. After that my horse was done with."

G. Richards (Easton): "I waited in the Dip before challenging, but when I reached the leader's girth Windsor Lad went away again."

Windsor Lad then the King, because the young trainer is the son of the late Richard Marsh, who trained for his Majesty and for King Edward. Mr. Marsh won the Derby for King Edward three times—Persimmon, Diamond Jubilee, and Minerva.

Racing people believe in the general virtue of heredity, and both Windsor Lad and his trainer are worthy examples of this influence.

Marsh is the nephew on his

JOHNSTONE ON COLOMBO'S DEFEAT

mother's side of Fred Darling, who has won four Derbies, and was second yesterday with Lord Woolavington's Easton.

Windsor Lad is by Blanford, who has now sired three Derby winners, the others being Trigo and Blenheim. Resplendent, the dam of Windsor Lad, won the Irish Oaks and was second in the Oaks at Epsom to Short Story in 1926.

Perhaps the most strikingly human note of this Derby is the fact that Windsor Lad was ridden by C. Smirke, a jockey who incurred the displeasure of the Jockey Club a few years ago and had his licence withdrawn in consequence. It was restored to him towards the end of last season.

Smirke was one of the best young jockeys produced since the war. During his long period of unemployment he kept himself fit and light in the hope that sooner or later clemency would be shown him. But he has not found it easy to re-establish himself. His triumph yesterday is to him a romantic and wonderful stroke of fortune.

Lord Rosebery reminded me that there exists a parallel to Smirke's record. C. Wood, whose brilliance as a jockey old racegoers can recall, won the Derby on Galtee More shortly after his licence, which had been withdrawn, was restored to him.

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CHAMPION'S BIG IMPROVEMENT

WON ON BOXING ABILITY NOT FIGHTING POWERS

DELIBERATE LEFT AND THEN A CRUSHING RIGHT

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

London, June 8.

LEN HARVEY spent the whole of yesterday in a darkened room. This protection for his injured eye was deemed necessary by a specialist, who treated him at his home at breakfast time.

But if the atmosphere was gloomy, Harvey certainly was not. I telephoned to see how he was, and this is what his wife told me. Mrs. Harvey talking: "I think my husband is wonderful. He fought Jack Petersen for seven rounds with a closed eye, and now the specialist tells us that he could scarcely have seen out of the other one in the last two rounds."

"No—we are not worrying about the closed eye. It is merely badly bruised and will be normal again in a few days."

"It is the other eye I am concerned about. Len says that Petersen scratched the eyeball with the lace of his glove in the eleventh round. It watered so much that he could catch only occasional glimpses of Petersen through a watery mist."

HARVEY CHEERFUL

"So what was the use of his continuing? But how proud I am of him! His generalship was marvellous. Do you know that he came through the fight without a mark apart from that damaged eye?"

"A doctor this morning pronounced his general condition as perfect."

"Len himself is cheerful. He is not a bit discouraged by his defeat. He feels that the fight would have been very different but for his injury."

"He is more concerned about the Derby. He has backed Easton."

At this point Harvey, who was resting in bed, interrupted. "Tell him that as soon as I get out of this mess I want to fight Petersen again—anywhere," he said.

Back came Mrs. Harvey to the telephone to give this message, and then she added:

TRIBUTE TO WINNER

"Len says that Petersen has improved since the last fight." This tribute from the beaten champion to Petersen is interesting. Most people at the White City agreed that when the vital fifth round arrived there was little to choose. It looked either man's fight.

But Petersen's superiority subsequently was plain for all to see. I, too, thought he showed better fight than when last he faced Harvey.

F.A. ELECT NEW SECRETARY

Mr. S. F. Rous Replaces
Sir Frederick Wall.

REFERED CUP FINAL
AT WEMBLEY

London, June 6.

The announcement of the appointment of a successor to Sir Frederick Wall, who retires from the secretaryship of the Football Association on July 31, was made yesterday at a meeting in London of the Football Association Council, whose unanimous choice fell upon Mr. S. F. Rous.

Mr. Rous is 39. He was educated at Beccles School and University College, Exeter, and he has, since 1921, been Assistant Master and Games Master at Watford Grammar School.

His tact has impressed every one who has watched him refereeing important football matches. He took charge of this year's Cup Final at Wembley, this being a well-deserved honour after his distinguished work as a League referee.



OMAR BEATEN

What's Sensational
Success.

ONE SHOT MARGIN IN
BOWLS OPEN

London, To-day.

With all their wickets in hand the Australians require 109 runs to beat Surrey at the Oval and thus record their ninth win in sixteen matches on tour.

The tourists carried their overnight score of 136 for 3 to 251 yesterday. W. H. Ponsford adding 38 in a valuable stand with Alan Kippax, who was dismissed after reaching the half century.

Going in for the second time Surrey were all out for 184 before the close of play, Clarence Grimmett, with 5 for 33, being largely responsible for Australia's very satisfactory position.

In their first encounter at the Oval the Australians and Surrey played a drawn game. The home team declared their first innings at 478 for 7, Sandham scoring 219 and Gregory 115. The Australians replied with 629, Stanley McCabe being responsible for 240, and W. H. Ponsford 125.

Battling again, Surrey were 162 for 2 when the match was abandoned.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

Surrey: 175 (Gregory 48, S. J. McCabe 4 for 24, C. V. Grimmett 4 for 60, 184 (Grimmett 5 for 33).
Australia: 251 (W. H. Ponsford 85, A. F. Kippax 60).

AMBIDEXTEROUS PLAYERS

I sometimes wonder why ambidextrous players like De Stefani and Higgins, who can drive equally well with either arm, do not vary their service in similar manner. At present both men serve, right-handed, but it would be most disconcerting for their opponents if they occasionally slung one in left-handed as well—Sir F. Gordon Lowe, Bart.

Given Hardin the record, was recorded with an ordinary stopwatch. It is therefore unlikely that he will be credited with a new record as the electric time will be accepted—B.

His time of 22.7/10 seconds, which, if correct, would have far-

Hong Kong Cycling Club Gains Popularity Every Week

There was an improved attendance on the Hong Kong Cycling Club's run to Castle Peak Bay on Sunday last. Mr. C. Read (Captain) was in charge of the arrangements and he led the party from the Vehicle Ferry at 9.15 a.m.

A steady spin in glorious weather brought the wheelers to their venue, by way of Lai-chikok, Tuenmwan, and past the Hong Kong Brewery to Talamching, and thence to the Bay, where a halt was made at the Cafeteria at 11.30 a.m.

After refreshments had been enjoyed by the party a rush was made for the delights of the Bay's cooling waters in which the cyclists gambolled merrily, whilst the Peak frowned on them from under its cloudy crest. Heavy showers curtailed this form of amusement, and at 3 p.m. the return trip was commenced. A very pleasant and steady ride home by the same route brought the party to Shamshui at 5.30 p.m.

It being the policy of the Club to continue making arrangements for comparatively easy runs during the hot typhoon weather, next Sunday's run will be to Tai-po and

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

"WHAT could I do?" mused fully asked James Wallace, the Scottish ship's plater, after his crushing defeat in the British amateur golf championship final at Prestwick.

The answer was, "Nothing!" The golf played by Lawson Little was of the pulverising kind, which is unanswerable.

There have been bigger victories than the 14 up and 13 to play by which the American triumphed. But there was not a soul on the course who did not agree that Lawson Little in his mood of Saturday afternoon would have beaten the best golfer who ever swung a club.

Woman Holds Record

This question of records is interesting. Looking back, I find that the previous biggest win in the British amateur final was 13 up and 12 to play. That was when Robert Harris, who refereed the Prestwick Final match, beat K. F. Frogley at Westward Ho! in 1925.

The referee's mind must surely have gone back to that memorable day as he watched Lawson Little putting the ball unflinchingly into the tin.

Other Big Wins

Other big margins in golf finals are: E. Ruffell's win by 15 and 14 in the Swedish open amateur championship in 1920.

G. D. Forrester's 15 and 13 victory in the amateur championship of India, 1924.

W. S. Barnett's 14 and 13 in the Ceylon amateur three years ago.

Golf Recruit

Writing of golf reminds me that Miss Joyce Cooper, the swimming champion, has caught the fascination of sport's "most diabolical invention."

She has been taking a rest from swimming and has spent the time playing golf. She lives a stone's throw from the Coombe Wood course.

"Golf is one of few games which can safely be combined with swimming," says Miss Cooper. "It does not tend to tighten the muscles."

She ought to do well at the game with her splendid physique and stamina. In a very short experience she has already reduced her handicap to a mentionable figure.

BRADFORD CITY CAPTURE

Bradford City have signed Sidney Elliott, the Nottinghamshire inside forward, who formerly played with Fulham, Chelsea, and Bristol City.

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THE CHINA MAIL, TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1934.

G. KISHIMOTO,
Manager.

Hong Kong, 11th April, 1934.

Commerce and Finance

LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share-quotations-issued-to-day:

Banks.

H.K. Bank, \$1790 b.

H.K. Bank (London), \$131½ n.

Chartered Bank \$18½ n.

Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 n.

Mercantile Bank C. \$15 n.

Bank of East Asia, \$30 n.

China O. Fin. Ord., \$30 n.

China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$290 sa.

Union Ins., \$545b., \$457½/549sa.

China Underwriters, \$120 b.

China Fire Ins., \$510 n.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$250 n.

International Asse. \$6 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$40 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.

Indo-China (Pref.), \$30 n.

Indo-China (Def.), \$33 n.

Shell (Beeper), \$49/4½ n.

Union Waterboats, \$12 b.

Mining.

Antamoks, 68 cts. a.

Balatocs, \$32 n.

Raguio Gold, 36 cts. n.

Benguets, 32½ n.

Benguet Exploration, 20 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 2½ n.

Ipo Mining, \$4 n.

Itogons, \$7 n.

Kallan, 20/- n.

Langkats (Single) Sh. \$21½ n.

Shal Exploration, Sh. \$5 n.

Shal Loans, \$5.55 n.

Raubas, \$13.20 n.

Venx: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves \$108 b.

H.K. Docks, \$15 n.

S. China Motors B., \$2 n.

S. China Motors B., \$8 n.

Providents (old), \$1½ b., \$1.85 s.

Providents (new), \$50 cts. n.

Hongkwa, (old) Sh. \$322½ n.

Hongkwa, (new) Sh. \$320 n.

New Engineering, Sh. \$5 n.

Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$131 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$11½ b.

Shal Cottons (old), Sh. \$72 n.

Shal Cottons (new), Sh. \$42 n.

Zoong-Sing, Sh. \$11½ n.

Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$37 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$5.80 b.

H.K. Lands 58½ n.

Shal Lands, Sh. \$27 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.

Humphreys, \$10.60 n.

H.K. Realities, \$5.40 n.

Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.

Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.

Chinese Estates, \$36 b.

China Realities, Sh. \$15½ n.

China Debuture, Sh. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

H.K. Tramways, \$21.10 b.

Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.

Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.

Star Ferries, \$12½ n.

Yaumati Ferries, \$20.65 n.

C. Light (old) \$8.80 b.

C. Light (new) \$8.35 b.

H.K. Electric, \$12½ n.

Macao Electric, \$25 n.

Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.

Telephone (old) \$24½ b.

Telephone (new), \$12 b.

China Buses Sh. \$18.20 n.

S'pore Traction, 5/- n.

Singapore Pref., 16/10½ n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$12 n.

Cald: Macg. (ord), Sh. \$21 n.

Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$19½ n.

Canton Ices, \$2.70 n.

Cementa, \$2.85 b., \$2.87½ sa.

H.K. Hopes, \$4½ n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms \$26 b.

Watsons, \$5.70 n.

Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane. Crawford, \$4.40 n.

NEW YORK STOCK

EXCHANGE.

S. E. Levy and Co. And

A.O.F.C. Quotations.

New York, Yesterday.

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

N.Y. / London

Cotton—Oct. 1244 1222 1222

Dec. 1257 1243 1236

Silver—Sept. 4780 4780 4780

Dec. 4780 4780 4780

Rubber—Sept. 1433 1418 1416

Dec. 1474 1450 1452

Wheat—Sept. 90½ 89½ 89½

Dec. 91½ 90½ 90½

Corn—Sept. 61½ 61½ 61½

Dec. 62½ 62½ 62½

STOCKS

Amer. Smalt. 42½ 42½ 41½

Anacosta 14½ 15 14½

Copper 23 22½ 22½

Baltimore 23½ 23½ 22½

J. I. Case 49½ 49½ 48½

Con. Gas 33½ 33½ 33½

N.Y. 33½ 33½ 33½

Du Pont 38½ 38½ 38

El. Bond & Share 15 14½ 14½

General Motors 30½ 30½ 30½

Int. T. & T. 12½ 12½ 12½

McIntyre Por. 48½ 47½ 47½

Montgomery W. 27½ 27½ 28½

Nat. Distillers 23½ 23½ 23½

N.Y. Central 28 28 27½

Secoy-Vac. 15½ 15½ 15½

Stand. Oil of N.J. 43½ 43½ 43½

Un. Aircraft 18 18½ 17½

U.S. Steel 38½ 38½ 38½

Westinghouse 35½ 35½ 35½

U. S. COTTON CROP THIS YEAR

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received July 3, 4.30 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The International Statistical Bureau estimates that the cotton crop will be 10,453,000 bales—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

\$27,053,141,414 PUBLIC DEBT IN AMERICA

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received July 3, 4.15 a.m.)

Washington, To-day.

The United States expenditures for the fiscal year ended June 30 totalled U.S.\$7,105,060,000. This figure exceeded income by U.S.\$3,389,496,035, bringing the total public debt to U.S.\$27,053,141,414—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Trading in Lead and Zinc Futures

New York, To-day.

The Commodity Exchange has inaugurated trading in lead and zinc futures, thereby making available facilities in eight commodities, including hides, rubber, silk, silver, tin and copper.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

LATEST QUOTATIONS

New York, Yesterday.

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. & the A.O.F.C.

June 30.

Closing.

June 2.

Change.

New York Cotton:

July 12.22 12.09 12.09 11.90 11.90 Off 0.32

October

CATHOLIC
CONSECRATEDBishop Valtorta At
Aberdeen.

1,000 IN PARADE

After consecrating the new Catholic Chapel in Aberdeen on Sunday afternoon, His Excellency Bishop Valtorta gave the Sacrament of Confirmation to one hundred persons.

Later in the evening His Excellency Carried the Blessed Sacrament in procession around the grounds of the Regional Seminary. Over 1,000 Hong Kong and local Catholics walked in the procession.

Before Benediction, which was given on the lower playing field beside the sea, Rev. Fr. Paul Lau preached. Clustered round the landing stage in front of the altar were the sampans and the fishing boats of the Aberdeen Catholics. Immediately after Benediction His Excellency carried the Blessed Sacrament to the sea wall and blessed, with the triple Sign of the Cross, the sampans and fishing boats in the little bay.

The St. Louis Boys' Band played during the procession and Benediction.

BIG OPIUM SEIZURE

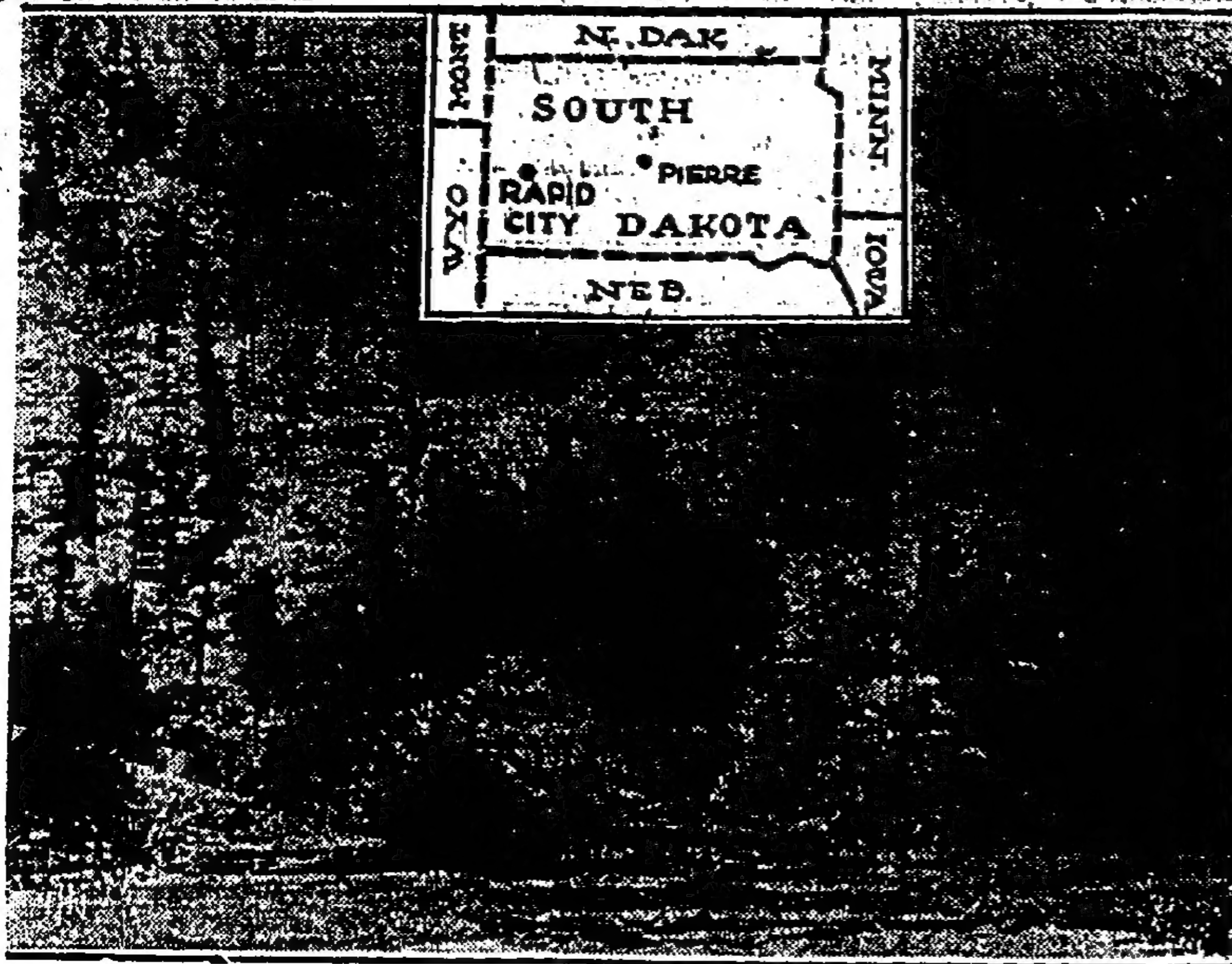
For having 690 tacks of raw opium, valued at \$1,380, in her possession at No. 211 Shanghai Street, Chan Tai, 37-year-old widow, was fined \$5,000, in default 12 months, by Mr. J. B. H. Lee at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Revenue Officer W. G. Humphreys prosecuted.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

June 29, 1934				June 29, 1918				
Cts. Cts.				Cts. Cts.				
POULTRY.				BUTCHER MEAT.				
Chicken	lb.	54	30	Beef	Sirloin	lb.	34	24
Capons, Small	"	50	28	"	Prime Cut	"	30	28
" Large	"	54	28	"	Corned	"	42	23
Duck	"	38	22	"	Roast	"	34	24
Doves	each	40	22	"	Breast	"	32	20
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per doz.	38	18	"	Soup	"	28	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	"	40	28	"	Steak	"	34	24
Fowls, Hainan	"	44	85	"	Steak Sirloin	"	50	30
" Canton	"	68	—	"	Sausages	"	30	20
Geese	"	38	23	"	Bullock's Brains	per set	20	14
Pigeons, Canton	each	32	60	"	" Tongue, fresh	each	85	50
" Holhow	"	26	29	"	" corned	"	1.05	60
Turkeys, Cock	lb.	76	—	"	Head	lb.	1.80	—
" Hen	"	70	61	"	Heart	lb.	29	20
Snipe	each	20	—	"	Hump, Salt	"	—	20
Pheasant	pair	1.70	2.80	"	Feet	each	12	10
Quail	each	28	—	"	Kidneys	"	15	10
Partridges	"	70	—	"	Tail	"	27	20
FRUITS.				"	Liver	lb.	29	13
Almonds	lb.	70	35	"	Tripe	"	1.80	—
Apples (California)	"	24	25	"	Calves' Head & Feet	set	\$1.50	\$1.00
Bananas (bride's)	"	8	4	"	Mutton Chop	lb.	45	28
Carambola	"	—	—	"	" Leg	"	45	28
Coconuts	each	14	10	"	" Shoulder	"	45	26
Lemons, China	lb.	14	—	"	" Saddle	"	45	—
Lemons, American	each	12	10	"	" Brains	per set	6	—
Lichees, Dried	lb.	1.20	25	"		Jan. 4	Jan.	
Oranges (Canton)	"	—	—	"	Pig's Chitterlings	"	32	27
Oranges	"	—	—	"	" Feet	lb.	15	15
Pears (Canton)	"	24	—	"	" Fry	"	25	15
Peanuts	"	14	10	"	" Head	"	15	29
Persimmons, Large	"	—	—	"	" Kidneys	"	12	10
Pumpkin, Siam	each	25	12	"	" Liver	lb.	45	80
Walnuts	lb.	18	—	"	Pork Chop	"	30	25
Grapes	"	50	—	"	" Lion	"	35	—
VEGETABLES, ETC.				"	" Leg	"	30	60
Artichokes	lb.	—	—	"	" Fat or Lard	"	20	21
Beans, Sprout	lb.	5	—	"	Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90	60
" Long	"	12	—	"	" Heart	"	16	8
Beet Root	"	12	—	"	" Kidneys	"	12	10
Brinjals, Green	"	8	5	"	" Liver	lb.	45	80
" Red	"	8	5	"	" Sucking Pig to order	lb.	25	25
Cabbage, Chinese	"	12	—	"	Suet, Beef	"	34	20
Cauliflower (Large)	each	—	—	"	Suet, Mutton	"	32	20
" (Medium)	"	—	—	"	" Mutton	"	45	28
" (Small)	"	—	—	"	Veal	"	42	20
Carrots	lb.	6	5	"	" Sausages	"	28	—
Celery, Chinese	"	8	10	"	" No. 1	"	32	—
Chillies, Dried	"	20	25	"	FISH.			
" Red	"	15	18	"	Barbel	lb.	40	16
" Green	"	10	8	"	Bream	"	28	24
Curry Stuff, English	"	10	8	"	Canton Fresh	"	—	—
Cucumbers	"	8	—	"	Water Fish	"	23	—
Garlic	"	10	9	"	Carp	"	30	15
Ginger, Young	"	18	7	"	Codfish	"	32	15
" Old	"	12	20	"	Crabs	"	54	15
Horseradish, Shai	"	45	8	"	Cuttle Fish	"	22	65
Indian Corn	each	6	1	"	Dace	"	40	10
Lettuce	lb.	6	1	"	Eels, Conger	"	60	10
Okraes	"	18	—	"	" Yellow	"	38	10
Onions, Bombay	"	8	8	"	Frogs	"	60	25
" Green	"	6	6	"	Garospa	"	58	85
" Shanghai	"	6	6	"	Godegon	"	26	40
Parsley	"	20	60	"	Herrings	"	20	22
Potato, Sweet	"	5	8	"	Hallbut	"	30	18
" Japanese	"	5	8	"	Lobster	"	56	62
" American	"	8	8	"	Mackerel	"	35	32
Pumpkin	"	8	4	"	Mullet	"	35	32
Radish	bunch	6	—	"	Oysters	"	82	12
Phinbarb (Fresh)	"	12	—	"	Pearls	"	26	30
Spinach	lb.	6	2	"	Pike	"	40	16
Tomatoes	"	12	4	"	Plaice	"	52	30
Turnips, Purple	"	6	4	"	Pomfret, White	"	45	28
Turnips, (Long)	"	6	—	"	Pomfret, Black	"	23	28
Vegetable Marrow	"	6	—	"	Prawns	"	50	10
Water Cress	"	7	15	"	Roach	"	28	38
Water Lily Root	"	5	—	"	Salmon	"	52	35
Mush Room	"	40	—	"	Shark	"	18	3
				"	Skate	"	18	10
				"	Springs	"	42	38
				"	Squapper	"	40	23
				"	Tench	"	30	12
				"	Turbot	"	20	12
				"	Small Fresh water	"	—	—
				"	Soles	"	38	12



The spot near Rapid City, S. D., within sight of the new Mount Rushmore Memorial, where the history of the United States is being carved into rock, is the site chosen for the start of the forthcoming U.S. Army-National Geographic Society expedition into the stratosphere. Capt. A. W. Stevens and Maj. William E. Kepner will seek to mount from here to the highest elevation ever attained by man.

GIRL MISSING

Another Found Near
Sha Tin Village.

A report from Hunghom Police Station states that a girl, Cheung Chun, aged 11 years, had been missing from her home, a hut in Au Pui Ling Village, To Kwa Wan, since 6.30 o'clock yesterday morning. Kidnapping is feared.

Another girl, aged about eight years, was found by a farmer of Sha Tin Village wandering in the Shatin district. She was taken to the Shatin Police Station and is apparently insane.

£1,200 MAIL BAG
THEFTDaring Robbery In
South Africa

BOOTY ALL IN CASH

Johannesburg. Mail bag thieves got away with £1,200 in notes after rifling a mail bag on the train from Somerset East to Johannesburg. It is believed that the theft took place between Cockhouse Junction and Germiston. The notes, which were old and soiled, were being sent to Pretoria for cancellation, the numbers of the notes are unknown, but they all bore the rubber stamp impression of the Somerset East branch of the Standard Bank. The police have now sent circulars containing all the possible information about the notes to all stores and banks in the country.

The last mail bag robbery occurred in October, 1933 when postal matter was removed from a train in transit between Johannesburg and Kingwillamstown. Between 1929 and 1933 more than £22,000 was stolen in mail bag robberies. During the months October, 1932 to May, 1933, it was estimated that about £3,000 had been stolen from bags. — Reuter.

FOOTBALL MATCH
TRAGEDYSpectator Dies While
Cheering

Prague. Alfred Schug, aged 33, was watching a soccer match at Cereb between the local team and Zatec, Bohemia. He was an enthusiastic supporter of the home team.

Carlsbad scored. Schug gave a wild cheer. "Goal!" he shouted, and fell to the ground—dead. — Reuter.

TYPHOON SIGNALS.

Signal	Day	Night	Description
1	T	WHITE	Depression or typhoon outside the locality, possibly affecting the locality.
2	—	WHITE	Strong wind blowing equally from land and sea (N.W.).
3	—	GREEN	Strong wind blowing equally from land and sea (S.W.).
4	—	WHITE	Depression or typhoon approaching from the N.W. (S.W.).
5	—	GREEN	Depression or typhoon approaching from the S.W. (N.W.).
6	—	WHITE	Depression or typhoon approaching from the N.W. (S.W.).
7	—	GREEN	Depression or typhoon approaching from the S.W. (N.W.).
8	—	WHITE	Depression or typhoon approaching from the N.W. (S.W.).
9	—	GREEN	Depression or typhoon approaching from the S.W. (N.W.).
10	—	WHITE	Depression or typhoon approaching from the N.W. (S.W.).

RADIATOR CAP
THEFT.

European Victimised.

Pleading guilty to the theft of two radiator caps, an unemployed Chinese, Chung Cheung Yan, was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfarlane at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The radiator caps were stolen from car No. 1740, in Gloucester Road, the property of Mr. B. W. Simmons of the Seamen's Institute and from car No. 3042, in Kennedy Road, the property of Mr. Tang Yuk-wai, of 27 Kennedy Road.

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The Victoria Recreation Club will hold its first monthly swimming gala this season on Saturday, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board will take place at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

The E. and A. steamer Nellore, from Australia, left Manila yesterday afternoon, and is due here at daylight on Thursday.

The R. M. S. Empress of Asia arrived at Vancouver yesterday, and will leave for Hong Kong on July 14, arriving here on August 1. She will sail for Manila on August 2.

The s.s. Sirdhans will leave Amoy for Hong Kong to-morrow afternoon, arriving here on Thursday afternoon. She will leave for Singapore and Calcutta on Saturday at 10.30 a.m.

The annual prize-giving at the Munsang College, Kowloon City, will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Hon. Dr. S. W. Tao, O.B.E., president of the college council will preside, and the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Kt. will distribute the prizes.

The death occurred at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday afternoon, of Cheung Cheung, constable No. 6443, of the Hong Kong Police Force, after a brief illness. He joined the Force about two years ago, and at the time of his death, was stationed at Yau-mai Police Station.

Found lying unconscious on the pavement outside No. 71 Tung Mei Street, Kowloon, at 8 a.m. yesterday, a Chinese woman, Chan Kam Fung, aged 21, of No. 8 Bedford Street, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital, but died shortly after admission.

The R. M. S. Empress of Russia left Shanghai yesterday at noon, and is due here to-morrow morning. She will leave Kobe to-morrow evening for Yokohama, and will leave that port on July 5.

"BIGGEST WHITE
PEOPLE"New Yorkers' Tribute
Australians

SURVIVAL OF FITTEST

Melbourne, Victoria.

"Australians are the biggest white people in the world. We have never seen such tall men, and the majority of the women are much bigger than any I have ever seen," said Miss Claudia Cranston, who, with Miss Abbe Booth, both New York journalists have just concluded a visit to Australia.

"If I could have one wish, I would wish my legs were as long as the legs of Australian women," she said. "Little girls of 12 and 13 look like girls of 18 in the States. They are huge for their age."

"We have decided that it is a case of the survival of the fittest. The small, weak people in Australia, must freeze to death."

"Australia is a great big country, bursting out of its clothes, and doesn't know it yet," continued Miss Cranston. "The hotels everywhere are full, and the buses, trains, trams boats are full. That is a splendid thing, but it is not helpful to tourists."

Miss Cranston said she found the beds here were like steel hammocks. They would, she said, give her curvature of the spine, yet Australians have the straightest backs of any people she has seen. — Reuter.

SOVIET RAILWAYS
DISORGANISEDWomen Responsible For
Late Trains.

JOURNAL QUOTES INSTANCES

Helsingfors. There are frequent complaints of the disorganised state of the Soviet railways, whose trains do not always run scrupulously to schedule.

This, declares "Isvestia" can hardly be wondered at when such instances as the following occur. Two women officials at Tjeljinsk station were employed in imposing fines for negligence and bestowing rewards for outstanding services, respectively.

The engine driver of a train which arrived at Tjeljinsk 40 minutes late was summoned to the office of the first woman official, who fined him \$1 for not keeping to the official time-table.

Hardly was he out of her office when he received a summons to visit the second chamber. She presented the astonished railwayman with a bonus of \$2—"as a small token of the Soviet Government's appreciation of his thoughtfulness in not necessarily wasting coal!" — Reuter.

AIR-MINDED KWANGSI

(Continued from Page 1)

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS. The Kwangsi Provincial Government also operates a large aerodrome and flying field just outside the city of Luochow. More than 15 aeroplanes are used by the European instructors in training pilots for the Kwangsi army. The first class of Kwangsi students to pass successfully the required examinations will graduate in the near future.

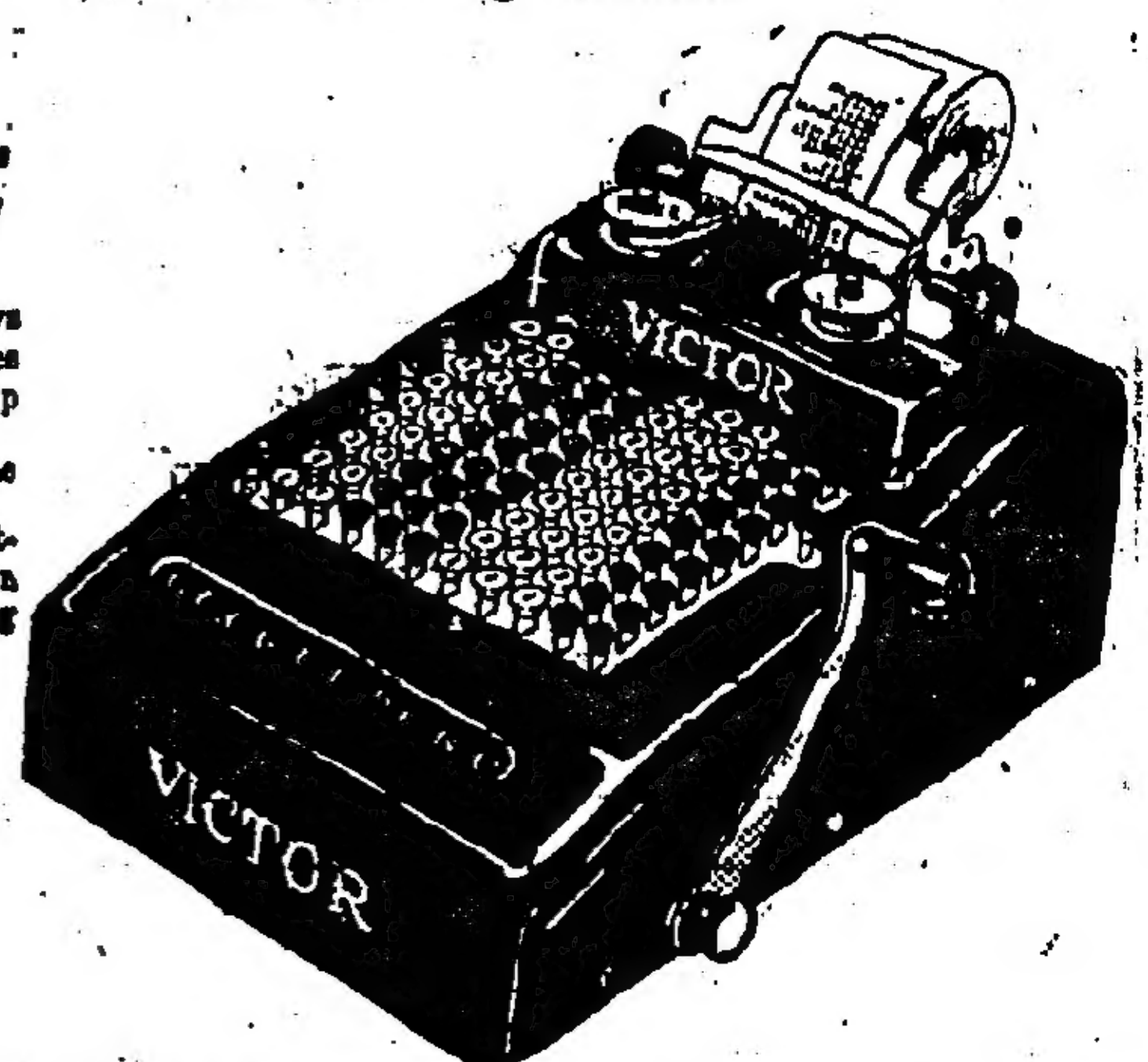
Instruction in night flying, battle formation and stunt flying is given by the teaching staff, and some very difficult manoeuvres have been successfully carried out by the students.

About three years ago the first consignment of two aeroplanes was delivered to the Kwangsi military authorities by the Hong Kong representatives of the English aeroplane company, and since that time the province has continued to make great strides towards the goal of making Kwangsi an "air-minded" province. At the present time the military officials have established flying clubs, equipped with hangars, in most of the important cities in the province, and are preparing to place Kwangsi on the air map.

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Wall Street Continues to be Aimless

(Continued from Page 6).

"The market opened slightly off on a very light volume of trading. In the Cotton market, selling was moderate and scattered on reports of showers in Texas. There was some Far East buying on the scale down but the tone was fairly steady."

"In the silver market there was a small amount of buying by banks some liquidation in July position and speculative selling in futures." — Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday.		Last To-day's	
Close		Close	
Cross-Rate	5.04%	5.05%	
N.Y. Cotton—Oct.	12.44	12.15	
N.Y. Silver—Sept.	47.30	47.30	
N.Y. Rubber—Sept.	14.18		
Chicago Wheat—Sept. 30%	88%		
Chicago Corn—Sept.	61%	89%	
New York Silver			
(Business done)	46%	46%	
San Francisco Silver			
(Business price)	46%	46%	
(Dow Jones Avg.)			
Aver. Change			
30 Industrials	95.72	94.80	0.02 Off
20 Rails	45.96	42.79	0.19 Off
20 Utilities	23.78	23.50	0.28 Off
40 Bonds	91.74	94.58	0.16 Off
11 Commodity			
Index	65.87		
American Can			
American Can	85%		
American Smelting	41%		
American Tel. & Tel.	118%		
Auburn	22%		
J. I. Case	49		
Du Pont de Nemours	88%		
Electric Bond & Share	14%		
General Motors	80%		
International Tel. & Tel.	12%		
McIntyre Petroleum	24%		
Montgomery Ward	24%		
National Distillers	24%		
N.Y. Central	24%		
Socoy-Vacuum	15%		
Union Pacific	119%		
United Aircraft	17%		
U.S. Steel	38		
Westinghouse	85%		
Last To-day's			
Rate Sale			
Adams Express	8%	8%	
Air Reduction	8%	8%	
American Express	8%	8%	
Miner Co.	21%	20%	
Attil Chemical & Dye	18%	18%	
Attil Chalmers	15%	14%	
Amer. Brake Shoe	24%	25%	
Amer. Can	86%	95%	
Amer. Car & Ferry	20%	19%	
Amer. Cyanamid	18%	17%	
Amer. & For Power	3%	3%	
Amer. & For Power 7%			
prof.	20%	20%	
Amer. Metal Co.	24%	23%	
Amer. Power & Light	7%	7%	
Amer. Radiator	14%	13%	
Amer. Rolling Mill	49%	47%	
Amer. Smelting	49%	47%	
Amer. Sugar Refining	65%	63%	
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	111%	113%	
Amer. Tobacco	75%	74%	
Amer. Waterworks	30	29%	
Amer. Waterworks	72%	71%	
Anchor Can Corp.	20%	20%	
Asacoda Copper	14%	14%	
Atchafalca, Topick & G.F.	59%	58%	
Atlantic Refining	28%	27%	
Auburn	10%	10%	
Aviation Corp.	6	5%	
Baldwin Locomotive	10%	10%	
Baltimore & Ohio	24%	23%	
prof.	27%	25%	
Bendix Aviation	14%	14%	
Bethlehem Steel			
Borden Co.	33	32%	
Borg-Warner	26%	26%	
Brooklyn-Manhattan	23	21%	
California Packing	37%	37%	
J. I. Case	31%	32	
Canadian Pacific	13%	13%	
Caterpillar Tractor	27%	27	
Colanese	25%	24%	
Chase National Bank	25%	26%	
Cerrode Pasco	41%	41%	
Chesapeake Corp.	45%	45%	
Chesapeake & Ohio	47%	47	
Chrysler Motors	30%	38%	
Colgate Palmolive	15%	15	
Columbia Gas & Electric	13%	13%	
Commercial Solvents	24%	21%	
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, July 3, 1934.

The South African Protectorates.

General Hertzog recently announced in the Parliament at Cape Town that the Government was urging the Imperial Government to hand over to the Union of South Africa the British Protectorates, which are administered by a High Commissioner from an office in Pretoria through Chief Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners by the system of what is called "indirect rule." Each tribe has its own Chief, who sits in Court to try minor cases alone, and with the Commissioner to try major cases. The Chief has his own revenue, but the taxes as a rule go into the public chest under the control of the Commissioners for public purposes. There is a great deal of history involved in this demand; but the point of interest for the outside world is that it raises a very delicate question of political casuistry: when is a treaty not a treaty? This is the question that is dividing Europe. Germany says that a treaty can be ignored as soon as its provisions become inconvenient; France contends that a treaty, — or at any rate the Versailles Treaty, — must be observed at all costs until it is abrogated or amended by the common consent of the contracting parties.

The controversy is only to a slight degree between the Government of the Union of South Africa and the British Government. The British Parliament decided in 1909, when it passed the Union of South Africa Act, that the best solution of endless problems was to create one authority for the whole South African area, and that Act provides not only for the taking over of the Protectorates subject to "consultation" of the Natives concerned; but even Rhodesia, with the consent of the people who live there. A plebiscite was taken, and the Rhodesians decided to remain separate; but if they should change their minds, no further Imperial legislation would be required. The Protectorates are in much the same case. They came into the Empire voluntarily by accepting the control of the "Great Queen" and her Successors, as a protection against being absorbed into the jurisdiction of what were then the Boer Republics of the Transvaal and the Orange Free State. Talk of "consultation" is really absurd; for the Natives concerned have no other politics than the maintenance of the present system, and lose no opportunity of saying so.

The handing over of Swaziland, a territory lying between the Transvaal and Portuguese East Africa, would be little more than a formality. The late Swazi Queen during a long reign, granted away most of her territory not once but several times. It became necessary to appoint a Commission with extensive powers to cancel or reduce numerous concessions; and there has been a joint administration since. But Basutoland is a very different matter. There we have a powerful tribe living in the natural protection of an Alpine country, splendidly mounted on the famous "Basuto ponies," and trained to charge in the equally famous "half-moon" formation. It is worth noting as a comment on schemes of disarmament, that although the importation of arms has been absolutely forbidden for sixty-five years and the police of the neighbouring territories have done their best, the Basutos have all the modern rifles and ammunition they want. They are perfectly contented and law abiding, so long as no armed force crosses their frontier. The Boers fought them on the boundary question when the famous old Chief Moshesh was a young man, and they were very glad to make peace, with our assistance. Fifty-eight years ago the Cape Colony sent an expedition of about twelve thousand men to enforce disarmament. They were checked by a "half-moon" of three times that number, charging at full speed over rocks and nullahs, and the retreat was too rapid for dignity. General Gordon was sent out to negotiate peace; but found there was nothing to do. Moshesh was not only ready to make peace but to take the oath of allegiance; and the Basutos have never swerved from their loyalty to the Crown. Even if there were any Imperial troops left in South Africa, it would be absurd to force these people to forswear their loyalty, though it has a royalist tinge that is rather unpopular in this generation.

Bechuanaland is a vast stretch of "never-never" country with scattered oases under three Chiefs who would not be formidable in resistance to orders, but would never voluntarily agree to the proposed change. But to disregard their wishes and treat them differently from the Basutos on that ground would be a cynical recognition of the crude argument of the rifle.

The Union Government has on its side all the usual pleas of convenience and administrative efficiency, and the general feeling that the old arrangements are out of date; but the Natives have their rights defined in black and white. They have always been loyal to the Crown, and kept their side of the bargain. They plead that even the word "con-

HERE, THERE
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"L. G." Rates Geneva

In a syndicated article which he has just written for publication abroad Mr. Lloyd George makes some bitter comments on the Disarmament Conference.

The members of the Conference are compared with doctors trying to find a harmless formula, which will serve as the death certificate for their patient.

"The chief mourners," he says, "will not be present at the funeral. They are the mothers whose sons, now grown-up, are destined to fall in the next war."

Even more caustic are his references to the series of Geneva conferences, the "peace festival" of Locarno, and the Kellogg Pact. Their futility is illustrated, he claims, by the fact that there is not a single European nation, from the Urals to the Atlantic, which has not a bigger and a better army at its disposal than at the time of the first meeting of the Disarmament Conference.

He Slings No Ink

At the age of seventy "L. G." ranks as one of the most prolific writers in Britain. During the last two years he has written well over 500,000 words.

He has many advantages over the average author: an efficient secretariat and an elaborate card-index for his huge mass of documents.

He can command, too, the advice and collaboration of former colleagues. The proofs of his new volumes, for instance, have been read by Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

"L. G." uses no artificial aids to the actual process of writing. When Calvin Coolidge was taken to see Emily Dickinson's house, he showed no emotion until he saw the poet's pen.

"I dictate," he said, scornfully. "L. G." uses a pencil.

Your Daily Smile!

A fellow I know has a wireless set so loud his wife can't make herself heard when it's on. Inquiries as to what make it is should be accompanied by a remittance of \$5.

Now in Hospital

The burglar who was mistaken by a woman for her husband returning home late.

GOING ROUND

Love may not make the world go round, but it makes a young man go round—in the car, as a rule.

STUMPED!

A famous county wicketkeeper, has taken a seaside hotel. It will be an awful effort for him not to keep down the extras.

Billing
"Now, Willie," said Mother Mosquito, "if you're not a good boy daddy won't take you to the nudist camp."

Agreed
Most elderly bachelors, says a woman journalist, wish they had a wife to give them sympathy, affection, and companionship. So do most elderly married men.

Helps That Pass In The Night
A Viennese doctor is experimenting with a slimming process which is stated to remove all superfluous fat in two days.

Facts You Did Not Know

Nearly one half of the radio receiving sets in use in Spain are American productions.

A rubber purse has been invented that holds coins in openings that stretch to admit them.

The manufacture of cotton sewing thread in Colombia has been begun by a Bogota spinning mill.

New Jersey and New York lead the states in the manufacture of synthetic perfumes from coal tar.

"Sultation" implies consent, and that treaties can only be abrogated by mutual agreement. We come back to the plain question: "Can a treaty cease to be a treaty by mere lapses of time?"

AMERICA'S PRIEST OF THE AIR FATHER COUGHLIN'S WORK FOR THE NATION RADIO CHAMPION OF POOR

(By R. H. Bruce Lockhart.)

London. One week his postbag contained over 600,000 letters! There were complaints. They came not only from rich business men but also from rich Catholics. But to all these protests the Bishop of Detroit had one answer. "There is no heresy in what Father Coughlin says. I cannot interfere."

More serious was the attitude of the Columbia Radio Corporation, which threatened to impose a preliminary censorship on Father Coughlin's talks. He was equal to the occasion. He submitted the text of his next talk and had it approved. But, when he came to the microphone, he gave to his army of listeners an exact account of what had happened, excused himself for omitting his advertised talk, and declared that if a free American citizen could not talk freely to other free American citizens he would rather not talk at all. The avalanche of letters was overwhelming. But this time it descended not upon the Shrine of the Little Flower but on the offices of the Columbia Radio Corporation. Father Coughlin had conquered.

Since then he has gone from strength to strength. He has made more enemies. He has been called hard names. His motives, and even his honesty have been impugned. He has been called "an ecclesiastical Huey Long" and "a religious Walter Winchell."

When I was in America a few weeks ago, I heard it said in all seriousness that he was to be sent to Rome and that, in order to put a stop to his broadcasting, he was to be made a bishop! Not very long ago a bomb exploded in his basement. In a measure these attacks are a tribute to his influence in American politics.

Father Coughlin is still broadcasting, and the cash and the letters are still pouring in. The money has enabled him to build a new church and also a flood-lit tower—the famous Shrine of the Little Flower—in which he incarcerates himself from Friday to Sunday and from which he broadcasts. His staff of secretaries now numbers over 150. He is more difficult to see than President Roosevelt, whom he helped to put into power and who has been shrewd enough to make an ally of the Irish-Canadian priest and invite him frequently to the White House. Observers have probably noticed that Mr. Roosevelt begins his own wireless talks with "My friends." It is a form of address borrowed, not from Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, but from Father Coughlin.

This man who to-day is helping to shape the destiny of the United States is not an American at all. His birthplace is Hamilton, Ontario, where his father was the local church sexton and an ex-stoker on a lake steamer. His mother was a farmer's daughter.

Coughlin is an Irish-Canadian and talks with an Irish-Canadian brogue. It is perhaps his greatest asset. He is tall, heavily-built, and weighs over thirteen stone. After taking honours in philosophy at Toronto University and a three months trip to Europe, he decided to enter the Church; was ordained in 1916, and ten years later sent by his Bishop to open a new parish at Royal Oak, a suburb of Detroit.

It was a squalid suburb. The parish was poor and the number of parishioners very small. The church which he built was little more than a bungalow. As a priest he seemed doomed to years of insignificance.

Paying The Debt

Then he got the idea of making Royal Oak famous and paying off the church debt by broadcasting his sermons. The parishioners were doubtful, but Father Coughlin went to Bishop Gallagher, his friend and supporter, and the experiment was sanctioned—in spite of the financial risk.

Through a friend Father Coughlin bought his wireless time at cheap rates. At first he only broadcast his weekly sermons. The experiment, still unremunerative, was successful enough for his parishioners to form the Radio League of the Little Flower and in its name to ask for contributions. The response was sufficient to cover his expenses.

It was then that Father Coughlin remembered Pope Leo's encyclical. The slump had just hit the United States. He had studied economics. He would heal the economic ills of the country as well as the spiritual soul of its people. In his broadcast sermons he began to advocate the devaluation of the dollar. He began to attack prohibition, Herbert Hoover, Henry Ford, the Treaty of Versailles and Communism.

But there was a proviso about the Communism. The real danger of Bolshevism in the United States came, not from the foreign Reds, but the bankers and big businessmen. The response was more satisfactory. Letters began to pour in. Many were from non-Catholics. Nearly all contained cash. A special staff had to be engaged to deal with the influx. The results encouraged and emboldened Father Coughlin. When he christened Messrs. Morgan, Mellon, Ogden, Mills, and Eugene Meyer (former head of the Federal Reserve Bank) the modern Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse, the response was greater still, and in the long

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MELODRAMAT AT ABERDEEN.

Boatbuilder Uses Axe To Collect His Money.

Sentencing a Chinese boat-builder, Lo Kwai, to three months' hard labour for assaulting Lo Chingching, the master of a Boatyard on Island Road, Aberdeen, and his wife, Pun Kiu, with an axe, Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning said that he took a very serious view of the case. "You might easily have killed someone with that axe," he added.

Sub-Inspector Armitt said that the quarrel arose over a debt of \$8.50 which the complainant owed to the defendant. The latter had worked for over 20 years in the complainant's shipyard, which had closed down last November. He had lived with the complainant since that date, however, but yesterday morning, when he was asked to wait a little longer for his money, became angry and slashed the woman with the axe, striking her on the thigh. Her husband in attempting to intervene also received a cut across the leg.

LEAVE FOR APPEAL GRANTED

M. Y. San And Co. (1927) Ltd. Seek Judgment Reversal.

VITAL POINT OVERLOOKED STATES DEFENCE

Before the Full Court, comprised of His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. McGregor and Mr. Justice P. Jacks, Messrs. M. Y. San and Co. (1927) Limited, of No. 96, Queen's Road Central, were granted leave to appeal against the judgment of Mr. Justice Jacks, given on June 18, in the summary jurisdiction action brought against them by Mrs. Li Hon-ping, of No. 63, Bonham Road for \$826.60.

Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. W. C. Lowe, of Messrs. Denny and Company, appeared for the appellants, who were named as the defendants in the previous action.

The plaintiff's claim was for \$825.60, being the balance due to her by the defendants as the makers of a promissory note in favour of the plaintiff, dated September 15, 1927.

Mr. Lim, outlining his grounds for appeal stated that the defendant company, M. Y. San and Co. (1927) Limited, took over the assets and liabilities of the old M. Y. San and Company in 1927, which was at that time in liquidation.

New Company's Scheme. A scheme of arrangement was drawn up by which the new company came to an agreement with the creditors, by which the new company were to allot fully paid up ordinary shares to unsecured creditors to the extent of 40 per cent. of their claims. This was duly carried out.

Another condition of the scheme arrangement was that the new company should pay out of the profits of the company, after paying a dividend on preference shares, a further 40 per cent. of the claims.

The defendants issued their creditors with documents to this effect. In the court below, two points of defence were brought. The first was that no promissory notes had been given, and the second that even if the documents were taken to be promissory notes, it should be considered, in conjunction with the deed of arrangement, that no claim was valid on the grounds that no profits were made in 1932.

Point Overlooked. Mr. Justice Jacks had held that the documents sued on were promissory notes, and the grounds of appeal must, therefore, be the same as those of the defence.

Mr. Lim pointed out that the learned Judge, in giving judgment, had entirely overlooked the source out of which the Company should have paid its creditors, namely, out of profits.

After hearing Mr. Lim's application His Lordship granted permission to appeal.

GRAFT MORE WIDESPREAD THAN THOUGHT

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DECISION ON JUNE 27

The Premier, Viscount M. Saito, Baron T. Yamamoto, Home Minister, and Mr. Korekiyo Takahashi, Finance Minister, agreed on June 27, that they would resign as soon as the inquiry of the corruption charges against high officials of the Finance Ministry were completed by Mr. M. Koyama, Justice Minister.

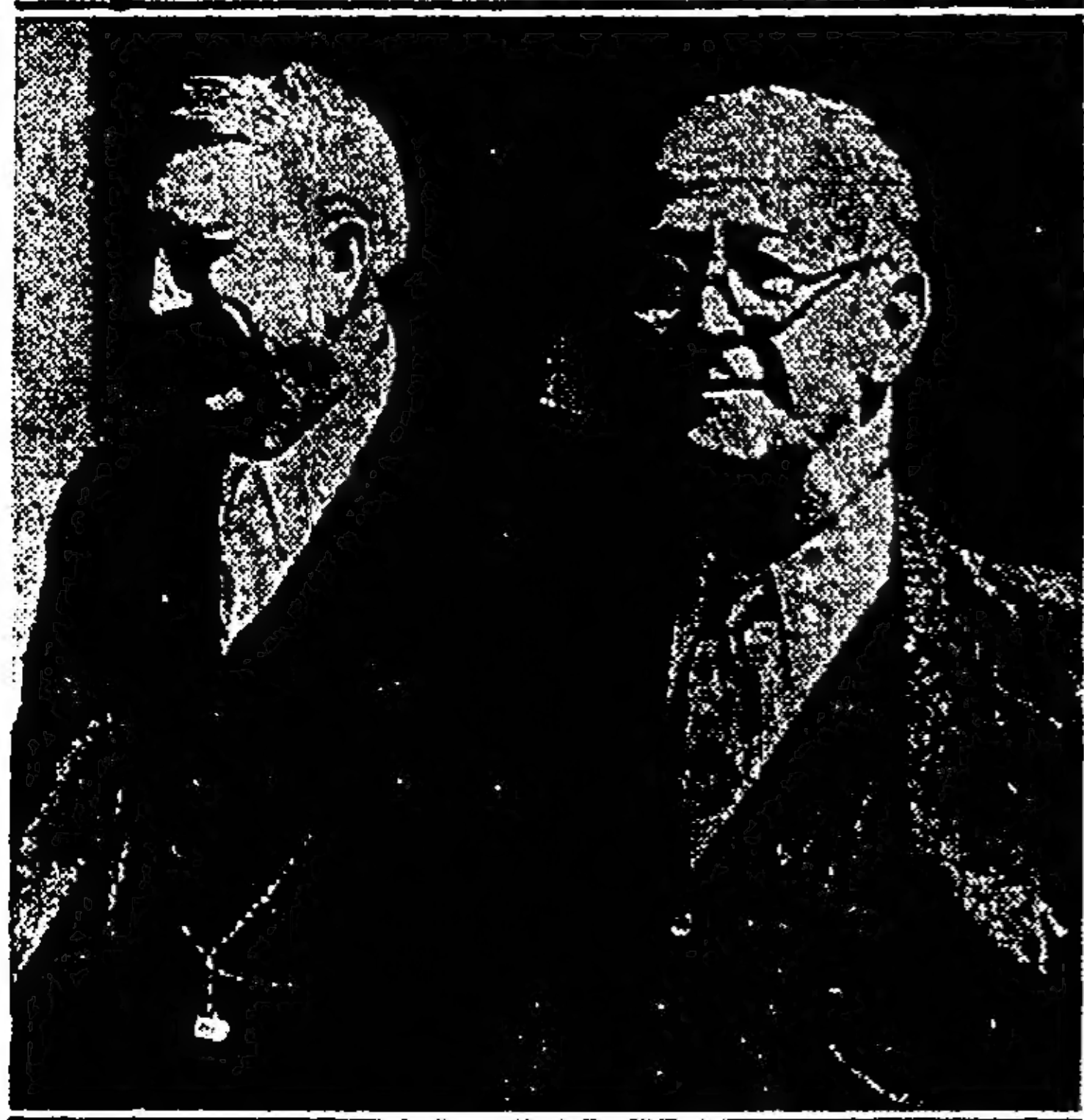
Following the regular meeting of the Cabinet Council on June 26, the "big three" of the Saito Cabinet considered their attitude in connection with the corruption case.

The decision of Mr. Takahashi to resign, taking direct responsibility for the case, was very firm and could not be altered.

NEW SAITO CABINET?

According to information from reliable sources, elder statesmen of the country are still favourable to the Saito Government and may suggest that the Emperor should reject the resignation of the Cabinet. It is also reported that the elder statesmen desire the Emperor should order Viscount Saito to form a new cabinet.

Prognosticators have been predicting the fall of the Saito Cabinet since May 20, when Mr. Hirota, former Vice-Minister of Finance, was arrested on charges of graft.



Two famous Americans seeing the sights at the newly reopened Century of Progress exposition in Chicago. William Randolph Hearst, publisher, and his best known editor, Arthur Brisbane (right).

DISPOSITIONS OF CHINA FLEET

Many Movements For This Month.

SEVERAL DEPARTURES FROM WEI-HAI-WEI

The following are the dispositions of the various units of the China Fleet, as advised by the Naval authorities this morning.

H.M.S. Kent is now en route for Hong Kong from England. She is due in Singapore on Sunday, July 15.

H.M.S. Suffolk sails from Wei-Hai-wei on July 25, arriving in Chinwangtao on July 26.

H.M.S. Cumberland sails from Wei-Hai-wei and arrives at Chefoo on July 25.

H.M.S. Cornwall sails from Wei-Hai-wei on July 25, and arrives at Tsingtao on July 26.

H.M.S. Eagle will leave Wei-Hai-wei and arrives at Chefoo on July 25.

H.M.S. Adventure sails from Wei-Hai-wei on July 25, arriving at Peking on July 26.

H.M.S. Berwick arrives here tomorrow, and leaves for Singapore on Friday.

H.M.S. Falmouth leaves Wei-Hai-wei on July 25, arriving at Chinwangtao on July 26.

H.M.S. Wilch and H.M.S. Veteran leave Wei-Hai-wei on Sunday, and will arrive here on Thursday next.

H.M.S. Keppell, H.M.S. Bruce, H.M.S. Medway, and H.M. Submarines Olympus, Orpheus, Odin, Persues and Rainbow are at Wei-Hai-wei.

H.M.S. Wild Swan, and H.M.S. Verity are due in Wei-Hai-wei on Saturday.

H.M.S. Otus is en route to Wei-Hai-wei.

H.M.S. Sandwich sails from Hankow on July 28, arriving at Wei-Hai-wei on August 3.

H.M.S. Bridgewater is at Shanghai. She will sail for Hankow on August 1, arriving on August 6.

H.M.S. Grimsby is in England. She is due here in October.

H.M.S. Folkestone sails from Hong Kong for Wei-Hai-wei on Saturday.

H.M.S. Whist, H.M.S. Whitehall, H.M.S. Whitshed, H.M.S. Wren, H.M.S. Osiris, H.M.S. Oswald, H.M.S. Proteus, H.M.S. Parthian, H.M.S. Phoenix and H.M.S. Pandora are in Hong Kong.

H.M.S. BERWICK DUE TO-MORROW.

Warship Movements.

H.M.S. Berwick will arrive here tomorrow at 7 a.m. from Wei-Hai-wei. She will leave for Singapore on Friday, en route for Home where she will be recommissioned and re-fitted.

The French Aloop, Savorgnan de Brazza, is due here tomorrow, and will leave for Swatow next Tuesday.

The Japanese gunboat Saga is due to arrive today, and will leave for the West River on Saturday.

The Japanese destroyer, Tachikaze, will leave for the North to-morrow.

MISS SHENTON ILL.

Fined \$10 For Speeding In Controlled Area.

Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared at the Central Magistracy before Mr. E. W. Hamilton this morning to plead guilty to a technical offence on behalf of Miss Y. Shenton, daughter of Sir William Shenton, who was summoned for driving at 30 m.p.h. through the controlled area at Whitfield.

Mr. Mackinlay said that Miss Shenton was ill, or would have otherwise attended the Court. He hoped that there was no suggestion of there being any danger, as he did not want to make any admission on behalf of Miss Shenton, except to a technical offence.

The Magistrate replied that he was not prepared to accept that plea and suggested an adjournment.

Mr. Mackinlay said that in any event Miss Shenton was not charged with driving dangerously, and that a plea of guilty would meet the summons.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

Private Car Driver Cautioned.

PASSED LORRY IN WHITFIELD

Appearing on behalf of Leung Mun, a private car chauffeur who was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning for passing a moving lorry in the controlled area at Whitfield on June 6, Mr. G. N. Tinson, pleaded guilty to a technical offence.

He said that he had been driving since 1907 and was of the opinion that the chauffeur who passed the lorry, the car, in which he was a passenger, would have been causing an obstruction. The road was clear ahead and there was no side turning in the street at that point. The lorry was moving very slowly at about 8 m.p.h. he said. Mr. Hamilton—"I would like to believe that."

Traffic Inspector Nicol said that the defendant had a very good record, having driven since 1912. The offence took place at the far end of Whitfield.

A caution was imposed.

15 m.p.h. Through 1,000 People.

"There were a thousand people in the street and it was a case for each one for himself," said Traffic Sergeant McInnis at the Central Magistracy this morning in prosecuting Lam Mow, a motor-lorry driver for driving at 15 m.p.h. along Hollywood Road, a controlled area.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton, the Magistrate, imposed a fine of \$15 and remarked that the defendant had better be careful or else he would lose his license.

BOOM IN DONKEYS.

Windhoek (South West Africa). Donkeys, which could not be given away a few months ago, now command almost any price their owners like to ask. The reason for this sudden demand is the large number of donkeys destroyed by recent floods. Donkeys are required for hauling work in rebuilding them.—Reuter.

To-day's Short Story.

He Fought A Ghost

By Louis Golding.

THIS is the story of one of the most luridly exciting prize-fights in history. It is true that the fight involved fewer pennies than the Carpenter, Dempsey or Tunney affairs involved pounds. . . . It is true that the spectators numbered their hundreds rather than their tens of thousands. Yet the fact remains that for lurid excitement none of the championship affairs in recent history can begin to compare with that strange bout between Deaf Burke and Samuel O'Rourke.

They were both Irishmen by origin as their names indicate. But on that day in New Orleans they were England versus the States, the Old World versus the New World. They were also a living man versus an unsleeping ghost.

I said that the excitement was lurid. I mean precisely that. It was not the glorious excitement of pure boxing, such excitement as very nearly lifted the scalp off at the heroic contests of Bendigo versus Ben Caunt, or Tom Sayers versus John Heenan. It was the excitement not of the bare fists, but of the bare knife. It was pure, and perhaps impure, melodrama.

There were only three rounds fought, that day in New Orleans. That is a fairly respectable number compared with certain hectorically advertised modern bouts which have come to an end in not many more seconds. But it was a miserable number then, when those gigantic creatures sometimes went on pummeling at each other for many more than a hundred rounds. Deaf Burke himself, much earlier in his career, took a certain Bill Fitzmaurice through it for no fewer than a hundred and sixty-six rounds. Yet, compared with those ultra-violet three rounds in New Orleans, the affair with Fitzmaurice was about as exciting as a hard-boiled egg.

Who was this Deaf Burke? And what on earth was he doing in New Orleans? For it is a long way from the Strand, and there were no airplanes or fast liners then.

Who was he? He was perhaps the most engaging of the bare-knuckle fighters, and the most gallant. He made his living as a lad by helping the grand folk to land from their pinnacles on the Strand water-stairs. He saved more than one life from drowning in those days, and ran away from the scene of the rescue as if he had done something he was acutely ashamed of.

So it was something in the nature of a tragic paradox that this gentle pugilist should be involved in a fight which ended fatally, his fight with the big Irishman, Simon Byrne, though Byrne himself had once after a fight been tried for manslaughter. It seemed almost as if Nemesis had appointed that the grim lot which had been dealt out by Byrne should be dealt out to him, too, in due season.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Man Who Laughs," by Michael Kent.

But it was a scurvy trick on the part of Nemesis to choose for her minister so simple and jovial a creature as Burke. There was something childlike about him from beginning to end. He talked a queer childish language of his own. He cavorted up and down the ring before his fights started, like a huge baby.

It was ironical that he never behaved more clownishly than on the fateful day of the meeting with Simon Byrne. He drove off to the ringside in an open carriage, with his face daubed red and white, like a circus clown's. During the whole journey he grimaced, he guffawed, he did capers, as if he were on his way to pour out tea for the children at a curate's party.

When he got into the ring he drew forth an enormous cigar from nowhere, like a conjurer, and started puffing away at it. His backers nearly had heart failure, till it was found that it was only a toy cigar. Then he thrust his arm through his rival's and marched him up and down the ring making funny faces at him and everyone else.

Little did he suspect that the next occasion upon which he was to see Simon Byrne, he would see him but dimly for the tears which filled his eyes.

There was a bird of ill-omen that flapped his wings that day over the ringside. But Deaf Burke looked like some very different sort of bird as he pranced up and down in his queer fighting togs.

"He wore green balze drawers," writes the chronicler, "profusely trimmed with yellow braid, and decorated with flying knots of yellow ribbon at the knees, while his calves were cased in a pair of bright striped worsted stockings, and his feet in laced high-lows."

The "high-lows" must have looked very dashing as the feet they shod danced and pranced about the ring. In fact, Burke must have looked very dashing altogether despite his bull-dog face, his high Irish cheek-bones, his bulby nose. He was in grand condition. His muscles rippled under the firm satin skin. He tapered down from broad shoulders to slim flanks in fashion that the ancient sculptors immortalised in bronze and marble.

There was a grin on his gruff face when he and his man toed the scratch. The phantom of it came back again and again during that infinite century of rounds.

In the last round of all there was a grin on the face of Simon Byrne. No one knew it was the grin the face of a dying man assumes when the skull shows through under the skin, as if a supernatural light, is switched on and quickly off again.

Blood was drawn from both in the first round, but Burke treated it like a conjurer's trick, as if it were coloured paper issuing from his nose. Byrne's blue eyes were like Carpenter's, and that's what Lo and plagues of grey steel. In the fourth Ting had had a quarter and down Byrne's fist came up like a fistron'ing the fight. Lo picked up a blunt chopper and struck Ting on the back of Burke's skull. If it had been the front there would have been no more fight. In the fifth an what he had done Lo jumped up from Byrne's right rattled overboard, but his ship-mates the Londoners took like castanets, managed to get him aboard.

"How's that?" asked Byrne's second, again.

"Very good, mister!"

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WAS NEVER BORN OFFICIALLY.

Woman's Discovery In Yugoslavia.

Belgrade. Marija Kurt of Santa Yugoslavia, has discovered that although she has lived for 20 years she was never born—officially. She made the discovery when she decided to get married and was asked to produce a birth certificate. A few days later Marija's mother died, and one forgot about the matter. Her father never came back from the war. The marriage has been postponed while arrangements are made to remedy the omission.—Reuter.

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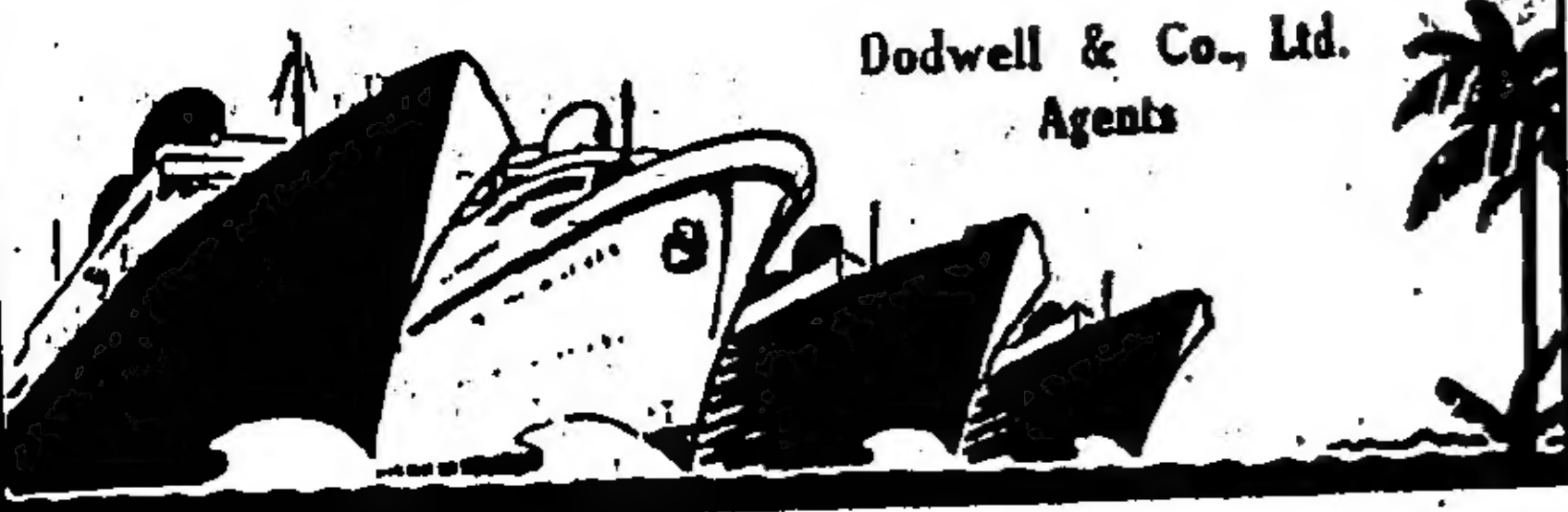
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MOST BRITTLE BOY IN ENGLAND

Arm Broken Through Shaking Hands BREAKS THIGH IN BED

London.
Ernest Gardner, aged 16, who lives in Buckingham, has well earned his title of the "most brittle boy in England." In the course of his short life he has broken one or other of his limbs no less than 16 times. Even while in an invalid chair he has not been immune, for he has had his arm broken merely through shaking hands.

Ernest had to give up going to school when he was 12, because the least little thing that happened, and which in another boy would have caused only bruises or cuts, resulted for him in broken arms and legs.

A little girl, playing with a ball, kicked it too hard and in the wrong direction. It hit Ernest—result a broken thigh. He had barely recovered from this calamity when turning over in bed—where he must certainly have thought he was safe—he broke his thigh again.

Despairing ever of being able to play cricket or football, to both of which games he is passionately devoted, Ernest passes his days in his invalid chair knitting socks for his father, a lorry driver.

The doctors say that his "fragility" will stop when he stops growing. Meanwhile, though he has been unable to walk for the last two years he has suffered six different breakages in that time.

His complete list of fractures, from the first at the age of two, is:—

Left arm, 7 times; right arm, once; right leg, 6 times; left leg, once; collar bone, once.
His left arm cannot be straightened since by reason of the frequent fractures his bones are a mass of splinters.—Reuter.

QUEER REQUEST TO LINER

Stopped In Pacific For Matches ISLANDER'S PLIGHT

San Francisco.
A request for matches caused the Matson-Oceanic liner Mariposa to heave to in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

When the liner reached San Francisco the captain reported that he had been halted by a number of natives in a canoe half way between Samoa and Fiji.

The liner stopped, and a note was handed to him by the natives.

It was signed by the only white man on the tiny island of Niua Fo'ou, Mr. W. G. Quensell, and told of the plight of the island since the economic depression.

The first request made in the note was for matches, as Quensell's only means of making fire was to rub two sticks together.

"We have also been out of sugar and petrol for over two months," the note added. "Cigarettes would be welcome. Ink and newspapers."

So the idea of America came to him. "Praps 'e won't follow me dere!" muttered Deaf Burke. "All dat way across de big water!"

Niua Fo'ou was once a port of call for copra ships, but since the depression they have ceased to go there.

The steamship company is now making arrangements to supply Quensell regularly with the "luxuries" he asks for, and to keep him in touch with the outside world.—Reuter.

WANTS TO BECOME BRITISH

107 Year-Old Russian's Application

Winnipeg.
Although he is 107 year old, Mr. Jacob Goody hopes to become a British subject before his death. He has returned the application he made two years ago, which was rejected because of his language knowledge of the English language. Mr. Goody was born in Russia.—Reuter.

HE FOUGHT A GHOST

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Simon Byrne fell at length. There was no bringing him round now, however crafty the seconds might be. Deaf Burke won. But he did not remain the winner long. Death was the winner a few days later. Death stole from Simon Byrne's brow the few laurels that Deaf Burke had spared him. And not even Burke was brave enough to go down into the dark places to dispute the matter.

This, then was Deaf Burke, whom on a certain day we see stripped in the ring in New Orleans, with the bared knives all about him, flashing evilly in the strong sun. And how came he then to New Orleans? That question remains to be answered. And the answer is Simon Byrne.

The oracles of the ring do not give the same answer at all. Jem Ward, they say, the living champion—it was he who was responsible for Deaf Burke's journey to America.

I do not believe it. It was a ghost that sent him there. For the oracles of the ring—such stalwart scribes as Pierce Egan and Vincent Dowling—were grand judges of a cross-buttock throw and a left hook to the point of the jaw. But they were less subtle judges of the souls of men. It is not enough to say that mere pique or mere greed sent Burke across the waste of weltering waters. That is to misunderstand completely the sort of person he was—a child, half comical, half pitiable cabined within a shaggy bruiser's body.

Doubtless Jem Ward was irritating enough. Jem Ward was still the official champion of the time, though why that was so is a little mysterious, for he had formally renounced the championship four years previously. It was none other than Simon Byrne whom Jem Ward had beaten for the belt, so it seemed reasonable for Burke to claim it when he beat that unfortunate creature.

The moment Burke did so, however, Ward made a snatch for the belt as if it were a baby about to fall into a boiler of hot water. He would fight, said Ward, for no sum less than £500 a side. This was sore news for Burke. He seemed as likely to become Shah of Persia as to find £500. At length Ward was induced to go down an octave. He would fight for £300 against £200. After strenuous efforts Burke found the money, only to find Ward piping up again the earlier shriller tune—£500 a side or no fight.

No wonder Burke was disgruntled. He tried to get matched up with two other hefty gentlemen, but there, too, nothing came of it. So he went wandering from London to Birmingham, Birmingham to Liverpool.

And all the time a ghost went padding after him. A ghost with half its ghostly face smashed in, and its ghostly fists dashed to a pulp.

Jem Ward would not fight Deaf Burke. Young Langan would not fight Deaf Burke.

They were living men, and he was not afraid of them. But Simon Byrne challenged him to fight again and again. He jeered and lured at him in dark entries and bright patches of moonlight. But Simon Byrne was dead, and Deaf Burke was woefully afraid.

So the idea of America came to him. "Praps 'e won't follow me dere!" muttered Deaf Burke. "All dat way across de big water!"

FIGHT FOR TRUE CHURCH

Factory Girl's Donation To Pastor Niemoller.

Berlin.
A factory-girl's last action before she died has been to send a contribution to Pastor Niemoller, the former German U-boat commander and now head of the Pastor's Emergency League, which is opposing the Nazi movement.

The story is told by Pastor Niemoller in his parish letter published here.
The girl, who lived in the Rhineland, summoned her parents just before her death and asked that she might be given the cheapest possible funeral. Any money left over, she said, he made two years ago, which was rejected because of his language knowledge of the English language. Mr. Goody was born in Russia.—Reuter.

And Deaf Burke set sail for America, with the green swell before him and the pale wake of foam behind. The seagulls dipped and swooped about his head. "Good-bye, Simon Byrne," cried out Deaf Burke. "Ho! Ho!" laughed Simon Byrne. "You've not done with me yet!"

The living boxers of America were as chary of putting their fists up against the Cockney Irishman as their colleagues in England had been. He waited about in New York. He went careering off to Philadelphia. He came empty-handed back to New York again.

They all disapproved strongly of Deaf Burke as a boxer. So when the manager of an institution called Conklin's Hall offered to show him to the public as a statue, Deaf Burke, who was getting a little hungry by this time, accepted the engagement.

He was a queer sort of Valentino or Chevalier to capture the heart of the downtown maidens. But he did. His "Achilles throwing the discus" was irresistible. As the "Dying Gladiator" he died in "five celebrated positions." He went on dying and throwing the discus and defying the lightning for some weeks.

But he began to get more and more restive. Among the young women and small boys who paid their dime to see him he sometimes saw a creature, with a smashed face and a pulped fist, that over-towered them all. He would turn round suddenly, as if he expected a lunge into the kidneys.

"I must get quit out of dis 'eres!" he said to himself. "Dis ain't no good for me at all, it ain't. It gets me creepy!"

There was only one way, he realised, to lay the shadow that padded after him along the sunlit length of Broadway or into the dark purities of the Bowery. He must get into the ring again. His blood must tingle again with the glory of battle. The air must resound again with the slap of bare knuckles on cheek and rib. The crowd must roar again: "Bravo, the Deaf 'Un! Well hit, Deaf Burke!"

And then he read the challenge of Samuel O'Rourke in a New Orleans paper.

But to Deaf Burke it was more than the challenge of Samuel O'Rourke. It was the challenge of O'Rourke's dead countryman, Simon Byrne.

They warned Deaf that the ferocious Irishman had sworn to have his blood for the blood of Simon Byrne. They warned him again when he read O'Rourke's swaggering challenge to fight any man lying for a thousand dollars a side. But they could not hold him back. He packed up his traps and went. But it was not Samuel O'Rourke he went to meet. It was to try conclusions, one and for all, with a more silent and more formidable adversary.

At last Deaf Burke and Samuel O'Rourke came face to face in a drinking-shop by the waterside. O'Rourke's was not a pleasant face, nor was Burke's either at that moment. O'Rourke started blustering. "He's not strip for one cent less than a thousand dollars, begad he wouldn't."

It so happened that two adventurous gentlemen were taking a dram or two in the saloon at that moment. Perhaps they had taken two or three. The fact remains that they each brought forth 255 dollars then and there, and laid them down among the spillings of rum and absinthe.

"What do you say to that, Sam?" they wanted to know. O'Rourke's gaze wandered between Burke's colossal fists and the sweet heap of dollar-bills. The dollar-bills had it. A wetness came up along his lower lip. "Done!" said he, and licked his lips.

The fight was fixed for a fortnight later. It came off, and both the principals were there—there was a strange thing. For so many efforts were made on Deaf Burke's life that you might have thought he was a pretender to a throne and not a mere low-born bruiser from the Thames Embankment.

His backers and his seconds, however, formed themselves into a bodyguard which in later days, the illustrious Mr. Al Capone transported with him on all his journeys, whether he went to the corner of the block to buy a newspaper or to the court of Florida to buy a pile of palaces.

So Deaf Burke survived and lay wrapped in the pink of a blushing afternoon in May. The ring had

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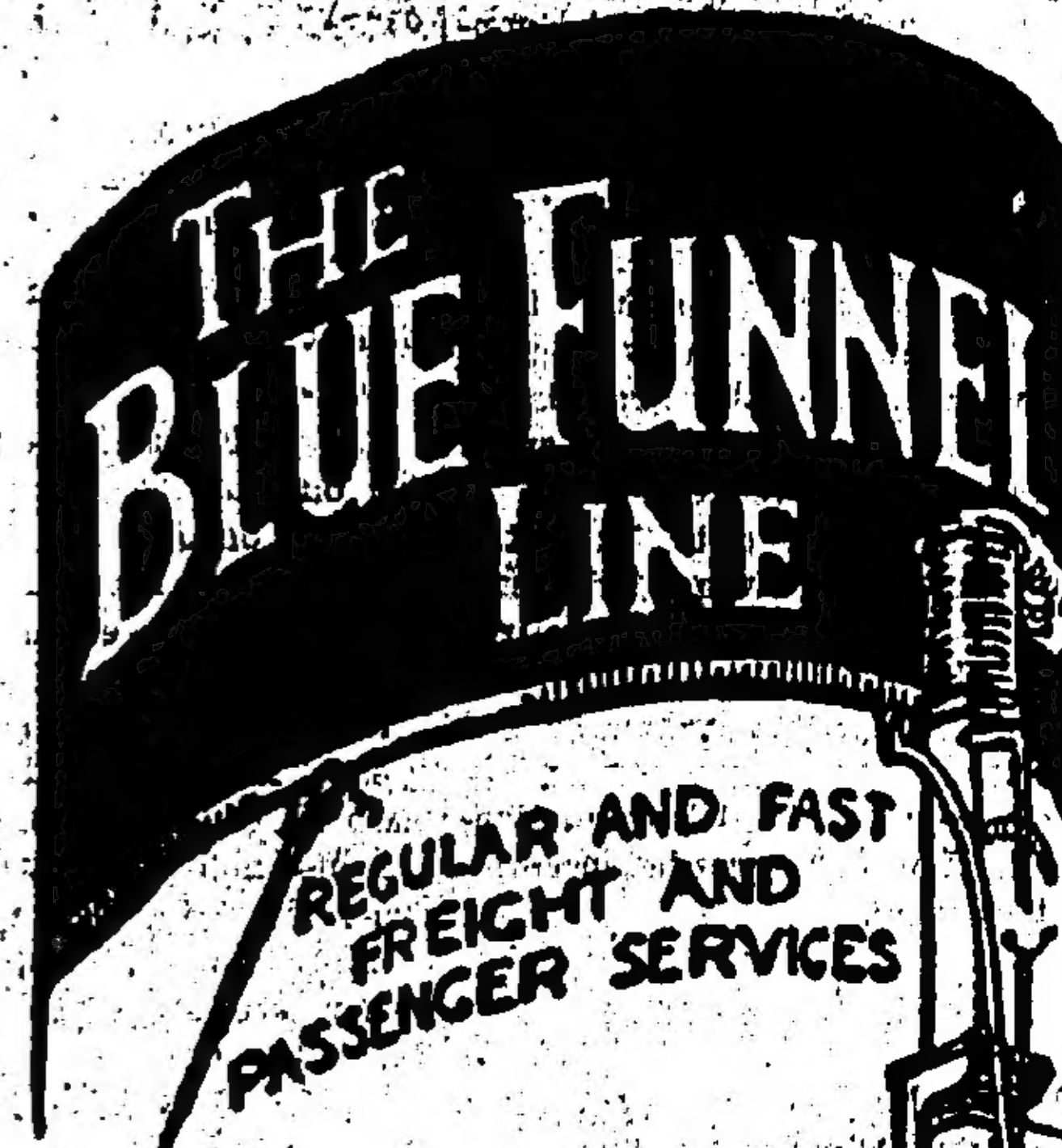
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been set up at the fork of the Bayou roads, over against the rolling Mississippi. It was surrounded by the gentlest gang of ever-lambing that ever gathered to witness a fight in the history of prize-fighting. If it had suddenly occurred to those ever-lambing to set to washing themselves clean of their sins, there would not have been water enough in the long Mississippi to do the job.

It was a grand, snarling, roaring, screaming, spitting company of paradises, consisting largely (say the chronicler) of "Crooks, Half-breeds, French gamblers, Yankee sharp-shooters, Irish roughs."

All Ireland had sent its delegates from Cork to Londonderry. Had not Deaf Burke slaughtered their brother of a boy, Simon Byrne, and in cold blood, too? He had slayed them all these last two weeks. To-day he would not slay them. It was not the bare knuckles of Samuel O'Rourke they put their trust in. What were these things for, these bowie knives, these bludgeons and slung-shots?

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WINDSOR LAD EQUALS RECORD

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The Maharajah of Rajpipla was the first owner to offer Smirke a retainer when he resumed riding. Colombo did not stay the mile and a half as well as the two horses who finished in front of him. In the course of the race he met with a little interference, but I refuse to believe that this was fatal.

Let his jockey, Johnstone, tell the story himself: "I took second place to Medieval Knight at the end of the first furlong. Evidently Donoghue was trying to lead all the way on Medieval Knight; but coming down the hill to Tattenham Corner that horse weakened quickly.

"I was just behind him, and as he dropped back on me I could not pull round him immediately because Tiberius and Fleetfoot were on my outside. I had to check my horse momentarily, but soon obtained a clear run. Colombo had every chance in the straight, but after he had drawn up to the girths of Windsor Lad he weakened in the last furlong."

Colombo was quite cool in the paddock and conducted himself perfectly in the parade and at the post. The only hard luck story I heard was of Alishah, who stumbled to such an extent during the race that his jockey, Perryman, lost both stirrups and rode without them for a while. Alishah finished fifth, just behind Tiberius, and a length or so in front of his more fancied stable companion Umidwar, who was sixth.

INEXPERIENCED?
Umidwar, who had been awkward at the start, was always in the first eight. H. Wragg, his rider, said that he was just where he wanted to be at Tattenham Corner and felt that he was going well, but when he asked his horse to improve his position Umidwar behaved like a green young horse with little experience of racing.

Umidwar will doubtless improve in the course of the season.

Windsor Lad did not run for the Two Thousand Guineas, but Easton came from France to finish second in Colombo in that race. The change in that form may be due in part to the improvement effected in Easton by English oats and English hay. Lord Woolavington gave £15,000 for him after the Guineas.

Percy Carter, who trained the colt in France, came to see him run, and as he had a bet of 35 to 1 against Easton being placed in both the Two Thousand and the Derby was well pleased with the result.

Windsor Lad, by the way, cost his owner £300 gns. as a yearling at Newmarket. He was bred by Mr. O. Sullivan, a successful Irish breeder of thoroughbreds and cattle.

Tiberius early in the race was last. He made up ground so fast that he was first into the straight, attended by the outsider Fleetfoot, Primero, Windsor Lad, Easton and Colombo. Immediately afterwards Windsor Lad shot in to the lead and for a short while it looked as if Primero was his most formidable rival.

WELL-BACKED
Bondeman was in the first four six furlongs from home, but he dropped out before reaching Tattenham Corner.

The Maharajah of Rajpipla lives, when in England, at the Manor House. Old Windsor, and both there and in India he entertains his English friends in a princely manner. He owned Embargo, who won good races a few years ago.

For many weeks past Windsor Lad has been one of the best backed horses. A substantial commission was placed at 25 to 1. I do not know if the Maharajah is a heavy bettor, but if he supported his horse in keeping with the confidence he expressed in his chance he must have won a substantial sum. He received afterwards the congratulations of the King, and Mr. Marsh was similarly honoured.

Windsor Lad was a very popular fancy. He started third favourite at 15 to 2. Colombo's price hardened, and he started at 11 to 8. The first five in the betting were in the first six at the finish. Windsor Lad has won his three races this season, including the Chester Vase. Hyperion took that race last year before passing to his great victory in the Derby.



Map shows territory in Gran Chaco, for possession of which Bolivia and Paraguay have been waging the bloody war that may be forced to a conclusion by decision of the United States to ban export of war supplies to the belligerent nations. Scenes from the jungle battle-front show types of combatants.

HE FOUGHT A GHOST

(Continued From Page 10)

As was said earlier, from the point of view of mere fighting, the Burke O'Rourke affair does not rank high in the annals of prize-fighting. There were only three rounds fought. O'Rourke thrust in a few sharp ones to the ribs. Deaf Burke got over some of those great swinging smashes which had done so much damage on the other side of the water.

But the sight of those mousethreads bristling, those lips twisting, those knives glinting, must have taken a little polish off his style. The fight was officially between Deaf Burke and Samuel O'Rourke, but O'Rourke's second, a brisk gentleman named Mickey Carson, took up a great deal of the limelight. In the second round he crept up behind the Englishman and shoved him in O'Rourke's arms. O'Rourke promptly threw him and fell on top of him.

Deaf Burke was displeased. He informed Mr. Carson he would knock him down if he did such a

thing again. Mr. Carson said that if Mr. Burke tried to knock him down he would slit his gizzard. Mr. Carson meant it. Unusual as it is for seconds in a prize-fight to carry a knife or a pistol in addition to a sponge and a towel, Mr. Carson carried both a knife and a pistol.

In the third round Deaf Burke was more than displeased. He was angry. He knocked out several of Samuel O'Rourke's teeth. Mr. Carson thought this very unmannerly. He crept forward, his hand on his knife-hilt. Deaf Burke spotted him out of the corner of his eye. With the bellow of an outraged bull he hurled himself upon Mr. Carson. Mr. Carson slid nearly to the ground.

What happened then was confused and confusing. Ireland surged as one man upon the ropes, and cut them. Then it surged upon Deaf Burke and tried to do the same to him.

"Come on!" roared Burke, hurling his fists about him like balls.

"Come on, you lumps!" And then he saw a face among the other faces, paler than the rest. It was the face of no living man. His eyes grew thick as glass. His hands fell to his side. The knives circled in the air about his head.

Then a voice, the voice of a friend cried into his ear beseechingly: "Pull yourself together, man! They'll slit your throat! Run! Run!"

He blinked. He had a sudden poignant vision of the Thames, how broad it flows at Westminster, and the lights upon it. He had a vision of a girl he knew at Poplar.

He turned his huge back upon the ghost. Like a buffalo charging, he butted his way through the mob. The roughs fell like skittles before his onset.

A hundred yards down the Bayou road a hand thrust the handle of a bowie-knife into his hand. "Take this!" said the voice. The howling mob was at his heels. Fifty yards further a stranger leaped from his horse and bade Burke leap on to it. "God bless you," said the stranger, "and get to hell out of it."

Hell-for-leather, rode Deaf Burke into New Orleans. A strange horseman he looked, naked to the naval, those green baize drawers below it, with the dying knots of yellow ribbon at the knees. He fled to the theatre owned by the good Mr. Caldwell, one of his backers.

There he lay low for several days, until it was considered safe to move him, at dead of night, with a few old sacks about his shoulders, down to the water-side.

They smuggled him aboard a steamship going north up the Mississippi. The horn hooted. The paddle churned up the black water. Deaf Burke threw off his sacks, threw out his chest, and walked over to the stern. Behind, fainter and fainter, twinkled the lights of New Orleans. Beneath, the bubbles choked and chuckled.

They broke and spread. They joined their edges and made a great pale face. The face they made was the face of Simon Byrne. A watery eye winked up at him out of the darkness.

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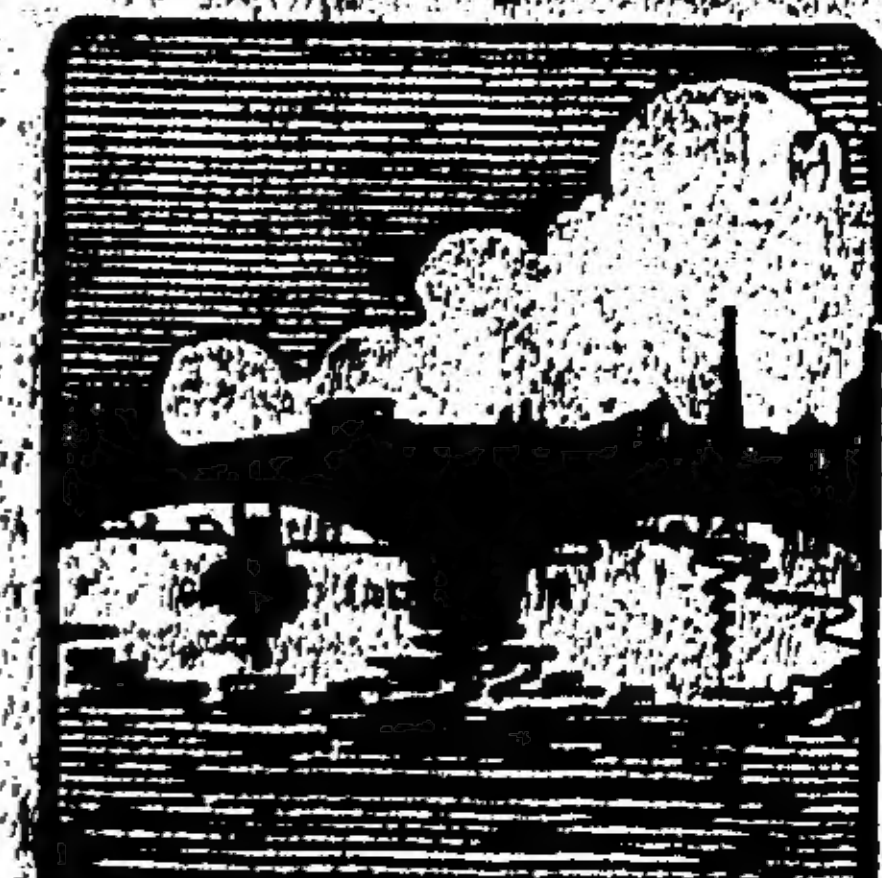
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 Washington, To-day.
 President Roosevelt has created a National Emergency Committee to advise him on problems connected with Public Works, Labour disputes, and industrial recovery. Mr. Richberg is the Executive secretary, and other members are, the Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, the Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins, the N.R.A. administrator, General Hugh Johnson, and Mr. Hopkins.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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 New York, To-day.
 It is felt here that the personnel of the Stock Exchange Control Commission, appointed by President Roosevelt, is satisfactory. The Chairman, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, and Mr. Robert Healy, are classified as dependable, while harmonise with the operations of the 1933 and 1934 Acts. The ability of Mr. Ferdinand Pecora and Mr. James M. Landis is respected.

A Washington message states that President Roosevelt has named Congressman Ayres, to succeed Mr. Landis on the Kansas Trade Commission.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MR. KENNEDY CHAIRMAN
 Washington, To-day.
 The Stock Exchange Control Commission has been sworn in. Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy was selected as Chairman.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BITTER DEBATE
SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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 Washington, To-day.
 Mr. Kennedy will hold the chairmanship for a year. It is learned that members bitterly debated prior to the selection.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

STATESMAN DIES.

Rt. Hon. Sir Conyngham Greene At 80.

London, To-day.
 The death occurred yesterday of Rt. Hon. Sir Conyngham Greene, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., P.C., former British Ambassador to Japan, at the age of 80.

Entering the Foreign Office in 1877, Sir Conyngham Greene commenced his diplomatic career in 1887, having before that year served at Athens and Stuttgart. He subsequently served at the Hague, Brussels, Tehran, Pretoria, Switzerland, Rumania, Denmark and Japan.

GENERAL LAZARO CARDENAS NEW MEXICO PRESIDENT

Overwhelming Majority Secured

Mexico City, To-day.
 General Lazaro Cardenas has been elected President of Mexico by an overwhelming majority, in succession to General Abelardo Rodriguez.—Reuter.

NEW YORK MARKET STILL DULL

Traders Awaiting New Commission's Action.

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 New York, To-day.

Wall Street ruled dull yesterday due to the holiday eve.

Favourable market factors are that the estimates for the Summer recession are not as bad as expected, and the increase in automobile production in the past few days.

Unfavourable factors are the drop in steel production and the lack of trading as traders await the first action of the new Stock Exchange Control Commission.—United Press, per S. E. Levy Company.

GERMAN FOREIGN DEBT PARLEYS.

No Formal Meeting In London Yesterday.

London, To-day.
 There was no formal meeting yesterday between the British Government representatives and the German delegation, who have come to London in response to the invitation contained in the British note to discuss the proposed moratorium on German foreign debts, but Dr. Berge, of the German Ministry of Finance, head of the visiting delegation, was in conversation during the afternoon with the chief British representative, Sir Frederick Leith Ross.—British Wireless Service.

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PREMIER-PRESIDENT MEETING

Friendly Talk Very Much Needed.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD'S CANADIAN VISIT

London, To-day.

The Daily Herald states that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is thinking of meeting President Roosevelt during his holiday in America. No plans have been made, but a friendly talk is needed to remove the bad impression created in the United States by the British Admiralty memorandum, while the Japanese naval officers' memorandum suggests that the Japanese attitude is hardening.—Reuter.

ACCOMPANIED BY DAUGHTER

London, To-day.
 Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, the Prime Minister, who yesterday arrived at Lissleworth where he will spend the first part of his long holiday, will sail for Canada aboard the liner Duchess of Richmond, accompanied by his daughter Miss Isabel, leaving Liverpool on July 20.—British Wireless Service.

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London, To-day.
 In connection with the work of the restoration of the House of Parliament, the Big Ben Tower has been partially hidden under scaffolding for the past few months, and the clock itself, which is one of the most accurate in the world, has been undergoing an overhaul.

The familiar chimes will be resumed to-day, and the scaffolding will be removed during the present week.—British Wireless Service.

INDIA DELEGATION FOR GENEVA.

London, To-day.
 H.H. the Aga Khan, Sir Denys Bray, and Sir V. Krishnama Chari, with Sir Homi Mehta as a substitute delegate, will represent India at the next meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.—British Wireless Service.

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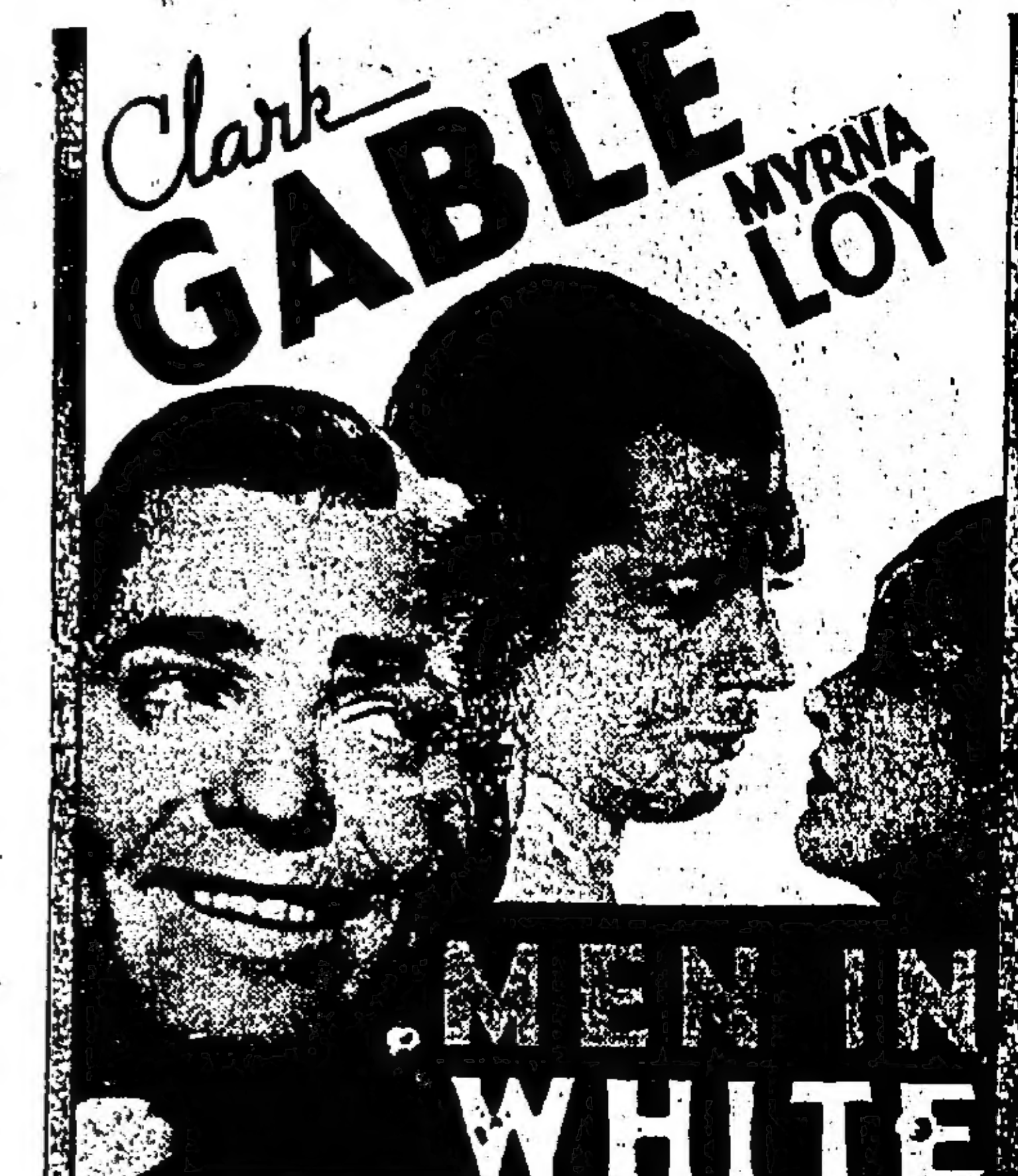
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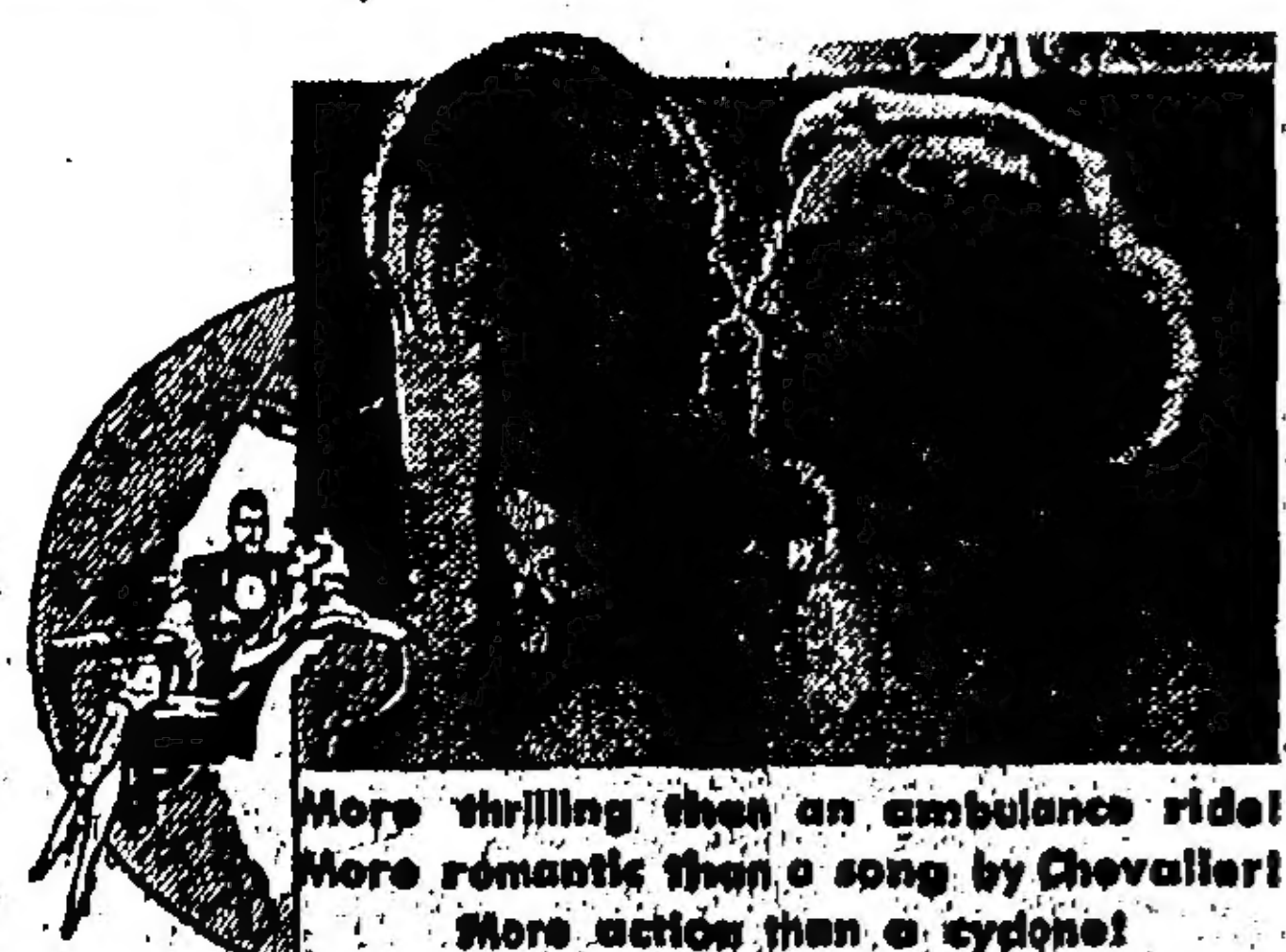
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